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Marijuana harvesters hold six hostages

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

An innocent foray into the woods west of Minden turned into a frightening experience for six people who were held hostage by gun-toting marijuana harvesters.

One of the six people was assaulted by one of the bandits when he tried to escape.

Police are not releasing many details about the ordeal, which began Friday afternoon on Crown land off Scotch Line Road West.

Haliburton Highlands OPP Const. Mark McMasters says that two contract workers for the Ministry of Natural Resources, who were doing mapping, one bird hunter and three others, perhaps ATVers, all happened to chance upon an illegal marijuana grow operation. They were forced by the masked men, who were dressed in camouflage, to remain at the scene. McMaster says they were kept on the ground for about three hours.

McMaster did not know the extent of the one man's injuries but said they were not life-threatening.

There were reports of gunfire in the area.

"They certainly meant business," McMaster said of the dozen men involved with the grow operation.

McMaster isn't sure how the six hostages managed to get away but they were eventually able to notify police.

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands detachment were able to get to the

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GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Gobble, gobble

Haliburton's Wee Care held its annual Thanksgiving dinner last Friday afternoon, giving dozens of local youth the chance to celebrate the holiday early with turkey, stuffing, and everyone's holiday favourite - warm apple pie. Hayley Hollands enjoyed spoonful after spoonful of mashed potatoes, but managed to still leave room for dessert.

Caught between a rock and a beautiful place

Barry's Bay visitors love Haliburton but recognize barriers to growth

JENN WATT

Staff Reporter

Haliburton is caught "between a rock and a wet place" when it comes to town planning, according to the Barry's Bay First Impressions team who presented their findings to Dysart et al council on Oct. 1.

Turns out that the picturesque scenery that brings in tourists also stunts popula-

tion growth.

Following a similar evaluation given by a Haliburton group that travelled to Barry's Bay, a small town east of Algonquin Park, two of the seven-member Barry's Bay team evaluated Haliburton's health services, education, industry, infrastructure and recreation based on their first impressions, gathered on an unannounced visit in late August.

"What we saw as your greatest challenges was the geography, the topography, of the area. In terms of moving about, the accessibility, was the hills. The valley is the appeal, but it's also a challenge you're faced with," Joan Peplinski-

Lougheed, a Barry's Bay team member told council.

The team said they love Haliburton and will return as tourists, citing an extensive list of events, but were split when it came to potentially living or working in town. Lack of industry and jobs and prohibitive housing costs may keep young people away, while aging sidewalks and steep hills make manoeuvring difficult for people with disabilities and some seniors.

The team arrived in Haliburton on Aug. 22, what Kelley described as a "crummy day," which pulled more cot-

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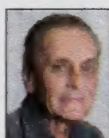
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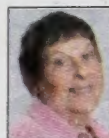
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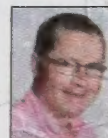
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RCMP brings recruitment drive to Haliburton

The RCMP is coming to Haliburton as part of its search for people from all walks of life interested in a career in policing.

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The presentation is Thursday, October 11 at 1 p.m. at

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For more information on a career with the RCMP, visit www.rcmp.gc.ca.

Drug harvesters escape

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scene fairly quickly after the initial call but the bandits had already fled the scene. Reinforcements were called in but because it was getting dark, the search was postponed until Saturday.

"It's like trying to find a needle in a haystack," McMaster says of the search.

Police were able to find 18 bags of harvested marijuana with a combined weight of 1,800 pounds. They estimate the street value to be \$3 million.

Scotch Line Road was blocked off as police continued their search. A helicopter was called in but it wasn't always able to fly because of the rainy weather.

Sun Media was reporting OPP Commissioner Julian Fantino saying "the manhunt was on."

"We will apprehend these criminals," Fantino vowed, calling for the courts to start treating illegal marijuana growing more seriously.

"They are terrified," Fantino said of the hostages. "Everybody should be outraged. Marijuana growing is not a victimless crime," said Fantino. "It involves organized crime and firearms. There needs to be meaningful consequences for the people involved in this."

Fantino noted that each marijuana plant is worth \$1,000. "The profits are enormous, which is why these people take these risks," Fantino said.

The men involved with the grow operation have not yet been caught. Anyone with information is asked to call OPP at 1-888-310-1122.

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Haliburton's Parklane Apartments celebrated its 20th anniversary on October 3 with an evening of dinner, speeches, stories, and entertainment. One of the highlights for many was the musical performance by Haliburton Community Housing Corporation board member John Miller, who left Grant Crofts, Dorothy McPhaden, Doreen Robertson and Dorothy Clements (from left) in stitches with his jokes between songs.

Parklane isn't an apartment; it's home

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Twenty years may seem like a long time for some but for the earliest residents of Haliburton's Parklane Apartments, 1987 feels like just yesterday.

On October 3 the Haliburton Community Housing Corporation and Parklane residents celebrated the 20th anniversary of the building's official opening as they celebrate every occasion, big or small. They celebrated it like a family.

Over the course of two decades, the building – Haliburton's first-ever affordable living complex for seniors – has seen its population swell to capacity and beyond. As it stands now, there is an extensive waiting list of seniors hoping to one day take in the building's spectacular view of Head Lake, and, more importantly, become a member of Parklane's tightly-knit family circle: "a community within a community."

Last Wednesday, housing corporation chairperson Louise Sisson echoed these sentiments during a celebratory dinner at Parklane.

"Like a large family, you care about each other. You fellowship together, you laugh together, and you grieve together," Sisson told the crowd. "One of the many compliments that has been directed to the board is how our buildings are so personal and homey when you enter them. There is a sense of being 'home' before

even entering your actual apartment."

Eleven years ago, Dan MacMillan first found his way home to Parklane. At the time, not only was he was much younger than the building's residents, but he brought with him his eight-year-old son, Connor.

Confined to a wheelchair and in need of financial assistance, MacMillan was offered the opportunity to move in to Parklane but it was an offer that he accepted with extreme apprehension.

"At first, I didn't want to. I thought it was the first step to the nursing home," he said. "But in the end they welcomed us with open arms. It's almost like I inherited 50 aunts, while my son got 50 grandmothers."

Like most residents, MacMillan says what he likes about the building is both the sense of community and camaraderie.

"If you're not feeling well, your neighbours will check in on you and even bring you some soup. But at the same time, if you just want to be alone, people will give you time to yourself," he said.

"Looking back, I can only think, 'Wow, why did I not want to live here?'" he added. "It's one of the best decisions I've ever made, believe it or not."

Of course, MacMillan is far from alone in his feelings. Throughout the evening, more than half a dozen residents shared similar sentiments with the *Echo*, in between speeches, snacks, musical numbers by board member John Miller, and a



Grace Renouf (left) and Margot Hendrickson (right) smile from ear to ear during one of the night's speeches about what a great place Parklane is to live.

video presentation by resident poet and historian Ev Stata.

"I just want to say that I've been here 20 years and they've been 20 wonderful years," said Eva O'Hara.

"I wouldn't want to live anywhere else," added Leita Mott, who has also lived in the building for the entire 20 years.

In fact, for nearly an hour after the evening's celebration came to a close, five

of the six original residents – O'Hara, Mott, Stata, Grace Renouf, and Virna Wagg – remained gathered in the building's lobby, reminiscing about old times past, both good and bad.

The highlights include the social activities that have brought them together over the years, be it shuffleboard in the morning, bingo in the evening, or euchre, bridge and cribbage in between. Other highlights for the group are the "winter dinners" – delivered piping hot from Kozy Korner; or the tradition of Chinese food and games every New Year's Eve.

These five ladies are the collective memory keepers of Parklane – those who put up with the building's quirks in the summer of 1987 (prior to the grand opening) when they had to walk to their apartments atop cement blocks and sawdust covered stairs, or through the troubled first winter, when faulty fire alarms would jolt them from their sleep at two, three, or four o'clock in the morning.

Through thick and through thin, the residents of Parklane have pulled together time and time again, and it's these common bonds and experiences that hold the building together to this day, and mean more to the residents than any day on the calendar ever could.

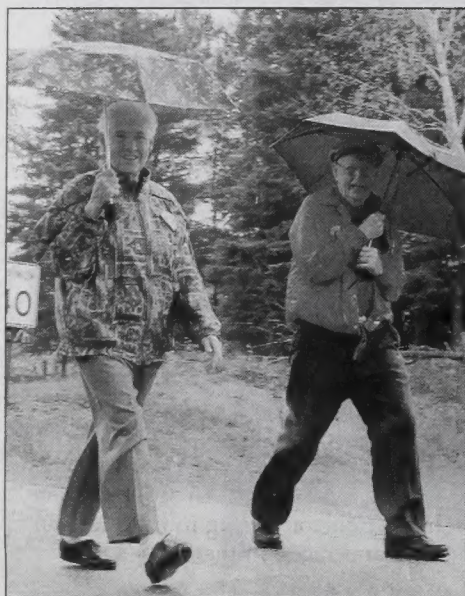
"It keeps being said, but it really is just like a family here," said Stata.

"I've never regretted the decision to move here," chimed Renouf. "How could I? It's home."

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A record walk

The rain didn't stop more than 36 participants in the October 3 World Record Walk in Wilberforce. Armed with umbrellas and raincoats, some hit the street while others did a kilometre's worth of laps inside the Lloyd Watson centre. Taking part were Phil Agnew, top left, and Nadeen and Ken Sanderson.



Haliburton residents did their part to help set a world record for most people walking one kilometre at the same time, with more than 100 people turning out at the town docks to take part in the World Record Walk 2007 last Wednesday. Walks took place at central points across Haliburton County, as well as communities across the country, in an effort to break the Guinness world record. Top: A large group of walkers braves damp conditions to begin their one-kilometre trek, which took them through Haliburton's Head Lake Park. Above: Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey (second from left) and Haliburton's piper Earl Cooper (far left) joke with some of the walk's participants just prior to the 12:30 start time.

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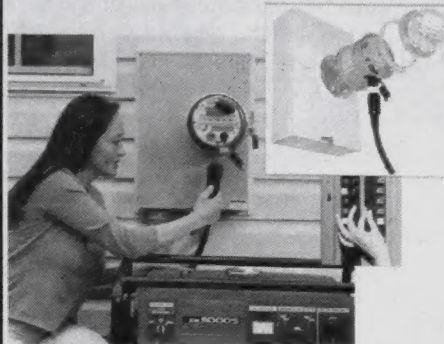
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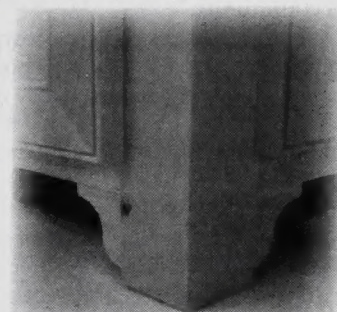
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Highlands East takes another step towards saving its landfills

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Highlands East is making headway in the race against time before several of its landfills reach capacity.

At the last council meeting Environmental and Property Supervisor Glen Covert presented two tenders for a landfill expansion project that has the potential to buy the municipality years, if not decades, of landfill life expectancy.

Covert said the plan is to make applications to the Ministry of Environment (MOE) to expand the footprint and capacity of the Monmouth, Bicroft and Highway 28-Eels Lake landfills.

Of Highlands East's four landfills, the Bicroft location has the largest remaining capacity, with nearly 9,000 cubed metres of unused space, or nine years of life. The Monmouth site, however, could have as little as 2.5 years of life, and that is only if a previous "fill beyond limits" application is approved by the MOE.

The idea to apply for the expansions was first raised months ago, after Covert realized the municipality could benefit from the Ministry's newly relaxed regulations. In the past, any landfill under 40,000 cubed metres was exempt from completing a rigorous environmental assessment, but recently that figure was



Highlands East hopes it can extend the lifespan of its landfills to avoid closures.

raised to 100,000 cubed metres, meaning Highlands East could apply for expansion without being inundated by studies and paperwork.

During the meeting Covert told council

he had received two tenders for the landfill expansion – one from Cambium Environmental Inc. for \$30,470, and another from Greenview Environmental Management Services for \$29,070. While the Greenview bid would save the municipality \$500, Covert recommended that council accept the tender from Cambium, since it was more expansive.

"Greenview is cheaper in one way, but Cambium went a step further in their bid. Once they have done all the modelling and designs, they are going to put in a monitoring well at Monmouth and Bicroft," he said, adding that the wells equate to an estimated \$12,000 of additional services.

After some discussion, council agreed to go along with Covert's recommendation. Covert seemed pleased with the decision and noted that the price was still only a fraction of the \$100,000 that council budgeted for landfill purposes.

Covert told council that he hopes to see things move quickly in the coming months. The plan, he said, is for Cambium to have a draft plan completed by December 15. From there, the completed applications and hydrology studies will be submitted to the MOE early in the new year, with hopes that the municipality can finally quash the looming threat of landfill closures in 2008.

Barry's Bay man dies in motorcycle accident

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

A beautiful autumn motorcycle ride turned tragic when a man from Barry's Bay was killed in an accident on the Peterson Road near Maynooth.

Forty-one-year-old Henry Maciesowicz was riding his motorcycle on County Road 10 towards Harcourt when his motorcycle left the roadway and struck a cable guide rail.

The accident took place near the Haliburton County border with Hastings County.

Maciesowicz was ejected from the motorcycle and discovered on the roadway by passersby who called for assistance. Emergency services personnel then attended the scene.

He was pronounced dead on the scene.

Maciesowicz owned Henry's Acres Cabins in Kaszuby. An ardent athlete, he started competing in triathlons in 1998 and raced in the Barry's Bay triathlon in 2005, 2006 and 2007.



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Scary times

IF YOU GO OUT in the woods today, you indeed must be ready for a surprise. And we're not talking about chancing upon a bear or moose. Autumn walks won't be very appealing if people have to worry that they're going to stumble across a marijuana grow operation.

These marijuana fields aren't being cultivated by aging hippies who just want to chill out. Instead, armed and camouflaged "soldiers" are harvesting their million-dollar crop with the zeal of well-organized criminals.

Six innocent trail users happened across a dozen armed men cutting down their marijuana plants on Crown land west of Minden last Friday. These local residents must have felt they had walked into Quentin Tarantino movie. How

terrifying it must have been.

Last week the headline was about a hashish operation in Harcourt Park, where the criminals were using highly flammable butane solvents to make cannabis resin. In other such operations,

the building has been known to blow up. Last year a confrontation between drug dealers making crystal meth at a cottage outside of Gooderham led to one man being stabbed and local concerns about potential harm to the environment. The OPP also stumbled across a huge marijuana grow operation near Carnarvon; they found men with assault weapons.

What is going on here?

The wide open spaces that make the Highlands so appealing to residents, cottagers and visitors also make this the ideal place for marijuana growers to hide their plants. We have so many quiet roads and even quieter trails. The dozen men who were harvesting their crop on Friday must not have realized how many people would want to get out for one more trail ride on a beautiful autumn day just before the Thanksgiving weekend.

There's not much that we can do to prevent such grow operations in the Highlands but we can keep an eye out for any suspicious behaviour. As the police stress, however, if you do come across something or someone that's not quite right, phone the police. Don't try to do anything yourself. As the experience of the six people illustrates all too dramatically, you don't know what you'd be getting yourself into.

Happy anniversary

It's easy to forget just how important a role that Parklane Apartments has played in the Haliburton community over the past 20 years. When it first opened, it bridged the past and the present for many of its residents. You have to remember that the people who grew up here in the 1930s often didn't get past their entrance exam in Grade 8. There was no high school here and only those who could afford to board in Toronto advanced their education to what would be considered a nominal degree today. That meant many of them worked hard all their lives but weren't able to save much for retirement. The new apartments, some with rents geared to income, made a huge difference in the quality of their retirement life.

Parklane was built because this community cared about its older residents. Parklane has created a community within a community because its residents care about each other. It's a wonderful world.



Chairs for sale.

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Cougars

WITHIN THE LAST YEAR OR TWO, there has been plenty of talk about cougars. In fact, all over Ontario, the rumour persists that the Ministry of Natural Resources has secretly released cougars to control our ever-expanding deer numbers. Simply put, this is ridiculous.

Crocodiles, of course, are a different matter altogether.

That's right. The MNR has secretly released crocodiles to control our burgeoning moose population.

I saw one the other day while duck hunting. I was setting up my decoys in the dark when a crocodile swam right by me. Though startled, I still had the presence of mind to scream like a schoolgirl. Smelling fear, it slapped its tail on the water, as predatory crocodiles are apt to do. I'll tell you it made the hair on the back of my neck stand on end, and it would have done the same for the hair on the top of my head, had I possessed it in significant quantity.

Needless to say I got out of the water quickly so as not to be the central portion of a feeding frenzy.

That crocodile then went on to demonstrate the terrible efficiency of its deadly jaws by gnawing down a young willow across the pond. Thank goodness it was still too dim outside to see clearly – I'm not sure I could have withstood the icy gaze of those reptilian eyes.

Of course, the MNR might not have thought this one through. Sure, those crocodiles will take care of our moose but what about the collateral damage? For instance, I watched it raid a beaver

lodge. That's right, it swam right in it. I can only guess that there were no survivors since none came out for the remainder of the morning.

Now, I know a lot of you are probably thinking that I had a little too much rye in my coffee that morning. You're probably also asking why would

our MNR release crocodiles to curtail moose populations. It's not like we're overrun with moose, right?

Well, they're being pro-active.

Besides, it's commonly known that bears eat young moose calves. So it naturally follows that if you remove that food source, our bear populations will dwindle to a mere shadow of their former state. Which, of course, is the real goal.

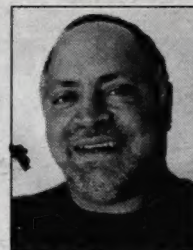
Not only will this prevent the MNR from the embarrassment of having to reinstate a spring bear hunt but it will also save them the added astronomical expense of cloning a pack of tyrannosaurus

rexes and secretly releasing them near our dumps to control growing bear numbers. As any astute observer knows, that's the obvious next step.

Some cynical readers might ask where did we get these crocodiles? I think it's obvious that the MNR got select snowbirds to smuggle them back from Floridian golf courses in their golf bags. Why snowbirds? Easy – their memories are not very good. Don't believe me? Watch them look for their glasses.

The truth is, we would have done it the legitimate way but rumour has it that the Florida Fish and Game Commission wanted to trade crocodiles for wild Ontario cougars. And, as I mentioned earlier, we simply don't have any.

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Shots in the dark of night

WINTER WAS COMING, though you'd never know it by the weather of the last few weeks. Loretta knew it was just a matter of time before the temperature made a downward spiral, and she had been working like a fiend to get her house in shape. First there had been a moun-



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tain of firewood to pile and then the woodstove had needed attention. She had to build a proper hearth and so, with the help of a friend, Loretta had moved the stove to the centre of her living room, laid down ceramic tiles and was just finishing the grouting when she heard what sounded like a shot. She froze. Then another shot – yes it definitely sounded like a gunshot.

Loretta jumped up and ran to the window. She saw the flash-

ing lights of a police cruiser across the highway from her home and a strange car in her driveway. A sudden cold rush of fear closed around her chest and her brain immediately went into protection mode. After all, there she was with just her young daughter and a useless old dog in a small house in the country. She felt terrifyingly vulnerable as she went from door to window to door, shutting and locking all that could be secured. The balmy night breezes of early fall no longer felt comforting and she lost no time in shutting them out. Then she returned to her front window and cautiously peered out, careful not to expose herself.

The police were still there but no more shots. She saw a car, then a pickup pull into her neighbour's driveway on the other side of the highway. Figures were moving about like shadows in a windstorm, bits of legs and clothing picked up by the headlights. Loretta was desperate to know what was going on but fearful of danger. Should she stay put with her sleeping child or venture forth to find out what was happening?

Finally curiosity won out. Taking the side door without turning on the outside light to draw attention, Loretta stepped outside and listened. Shouts came from across the roadway and there was still an unknown car, empty, parked in her driveway. Steeling herself for something unpleasant if not dangerous, she slowly walked down her driveway, not even glancing at the strange SUV and crossed to her neighbour's, where the others appeared to be gathered.

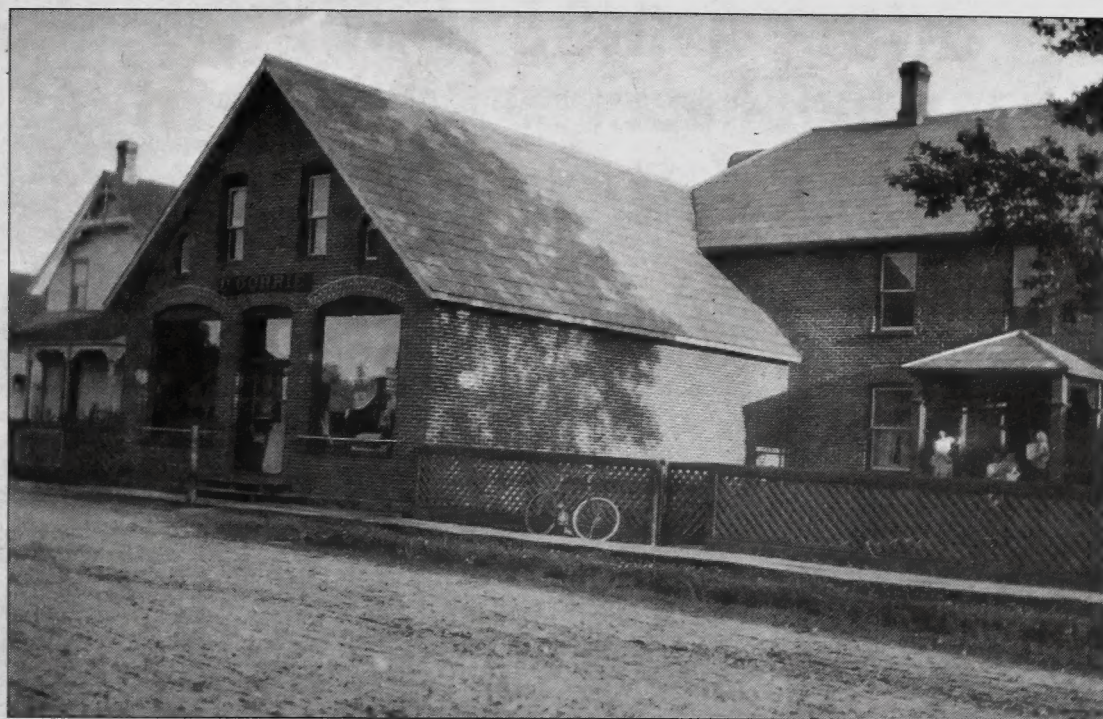
The men were standing at the side of the lawn, heads together. They all looked up as Loretta approached. "Hey Murray," she said in greeting. Then, "What's going on? I thought I heard shots."

"Do you like moose meat?" came Murray's unexpected reply. And before Loretta could say anything more two other fellows began talking at once, each interrupting the other. Loretta was quickly able to piece the story together.

Another neighbour had been driving home her new SUV, now in Loretta's driveway, when a bull moose had walked onto the highway right in front of her.

Murray had been sitting on his porch having a smoke when he saw the whole thing and immediately called 911. The shots Loretta had heard were the police who came very quickly and put the moose out of its misery. Then the rest of the neighbours had sprung into action. "It's hanging in Jerry's garage right now," reported Murray. "We figure there's enough meat to go around. Would you like a bit yourself when it's all cut up?"

Loretta was aware her mouth had been agape for a minute or two but was able to cover her surprise. In ten minutes she had gone from fear to confusion to gratitude. She looked around at the faces of these solid, neighbourly men. Talk about making lemonade out of lemons, she thought as she noticed even the SUV owner smiling at the thought of food for the freezer. "Sure Murray," came her reply. "And thanks. It could be a long winter."



pic of the past

Daniel Gorrie's store and house complex, Haliburton, as built in the early 1900's and occupied by the Gorrie family by 1906. This imposing red brick veneer structure, directly across from the Lucas family's Grand Central Hotel, once graced Queen Street (now Highland Street). Note the hitching posts for customer's horses.

The complex was sold and had a series of different owners, the most notable being Dr. Louis Carroll, who ran his practice from therein. Commercial occupants included the Bank of Montreal, Carl Hussey's Hardware, Rae's Hardware, Hughes family shoe store/Sears outlet, and Mike's Milk. The complex was torn down in 1978, to make way for the I.G.A. grocery store which in turn was replaced by the present I.G.A. in 2002. This photo is part of the Gorrie collection on display at the Haliburton Museum.

letters to the editor

Address not found

To the Editor:

As the provincial election nears, and not having received a Notice of Registration in the mail, I knew from the television advertisements that www.elections.on.ca would be just the place to get the information about my polling station. Entering my civic address in "Where do I vote?", the response came back that my street name was invalid or not found.

An option was to click on map. I did this and it came back, Page cannot be found.

Another option was, Where is my Returning Office? Again I entered my civic address only to be told that the street name was invalid or not found which was rather predictable having not been found before.

Proceeding with my quest, I telephoned the 1-866-668-8683 number. A woman asked me my address and seemed pleased to inform me that I

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Urban interests

To the Editor:

Referendum? New voting system? MMP?

For weeks now I have read articles and letters in the papers and commentary on T.V. and radio. Talking with most people, they are confused and apathetic and are not sure what it's about.

Being from rural Ontario I cannot understand how "proportional" voting will fairly represent rural and northern Ontario. This agenda has to be propelled by socialists and urban interests. This has to translate into fewer seats and larger riding sizes in rural and northern Ontario.

With 74 percent of Ontario living in urban areas, how can the 26 per cent of Ontario benefit? By the year 2030, this is projected to be increased to 90 per cent - 95 per cent urban. What kind of say will rural and northern Ontario have in the legislature then?

The second part of the vote is even a bigger dis-

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Boonieville

by Charlie Teljeur



Don't ask Elections Ontario for directions

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could vote today at the advance poll on Mountain Street in Haliburton. She was puzzled when I said that I did not plan on going to Haliburton today. When I told her that there is a Haliburton town and a Haliburton County, this did not seem to help. She asked me if Lindsay was any closer. When I told her no, she passed me off to the revision desk at 1-866-850-0484. (Was I in need of revision?)

A man answered and I repeated my request for information on my polling station. When I told him about the previous person suggesting Lindsay. He asked if I knew where I had called. In response to my negative reply, he said I had called Hamilton. He tried to assist me but after some time suggested that I should call back the 1-888-668-8683 number and ask for the telephone number of the Returning Office in Lindsay which he did not have. This I did. Then we went through the address thing again.

At this point I mentioned that my husband had received a Notice of Registration. She asked for the address as shown on it. I gave it to her but she didn't seem to help her find me, or him. Eventually she said she would have to pass this information on to the revising personnel and they would get back to me. At this time, I'm still waiting.

What I really want to know is with all the GPS mapping, civic address designation, and Canada Post direction on how to address a letter, how is it that Elections Ontario can't find me at my civic address? And getting back to my original question, where is my polling station?

Barbara Taylor
1008 Douglas Lane
Haliburton

MMP could solve Ontario's problems

To the Editor:

I have twice run for office federally. Each time I ran under the banner of different parties. I have also been involved in every election since attending the rally for Diefenbaker at the CNE when I was a kid. I have concluded that MMP is essential if Ontario is to solve its problems.

In past elections when I knocked on doors, many voters have usually said things like "I'm a (Liberal or Tory or NDP or Green) so I cannot vote for you/your candidate." When I try to get them to think about issues, they often agree with my points but reiterate their traditional support for a particular party.

Other voters have said things like "We really like you and your ideas but we have to get rid of the Tories (when I ran for the now defunct National Party in 1993) and then we will get rid of Rae," or "We have to get rid of Harris and your party doesn't have the same chance as the Liberals so while we prefer Dave Nickle/your party, we have to vote Liberal." This is called strategic voting. Many vote AGAINST a detested party instead of FOR the policies and party they prefer. No wonder we get such bad government.

The MMP system proposed by the Citizens' Assembly solves both of these concerns of many voters. If it passes, voters will be able both to vote for the best candidate in

their riding with real ideas on how to solve our many problems and vote for the party with the policies they like the best.

As I think about this issue and the great ideas of the National Party, I wonder what might have happened to this country since 1993 if we had had MMP. Would the National Party have sent representatives to Ottawa? Our leader at the time was Mel Hurtig, one of the founders of what is now the Council of Canadians. Imagine having a nationalist like him in the House of Commons! How many other capable people have we lost because of this archaic First-Past-The-Post (FPTP) electoral system?

Would Mulroney and Chrétien have been able to mismanage our economy if parliament was populated with more people who understood the real origin of our deficits and debts?

If Ontario had had MMP in 1995 when Harris was elected, would he have been able to slash education, fire nurses and cut the income of the poorest families in this province?

Our FPTP electoral system was devised by people who believed that the world was flat. It is time for a change.

Herb Wiseman
Peterborough and Harcourt Park

Kawartha ATVers enjoy the Haliburton ride

To the Editor

On behalf of the Kawartha ATV Association, we would like to thank all those businesses and citizens of your community which helped make our stay there a very pleasant and memorable ATving weekend. The trails in Highlands East are second to none in the province. And the kids are still talking about those milkshakes made with real Kawartha Dairy ice cream that we stopped in for in Donald, and then again in Gooderham.

I think that between Highlands East and the neighbouring Kawartha Club trails extending all the way

south to Lindsay, and beyond, we have between us probably the best ATV tourism package south of North Bay.

The Kawartha ATV Association is delighted to have made a donation to Kashaga Lodge's neighbour, SIRCH, in appreciation for your community's awesome old-fashioned hospitality. I know that the KATVA members were very pleased with their experience and will be returning to the area for more great trail riding.

Sincerely,
Marilyn and Raymond Nesbitt
Kawartha ATV Association

Vote no

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aster. This will appoint approximately one-third of the legislature. This is based on the popular vote but the members are appointed by the various parties. These members are not accountable to any riding, just the party. Every four years we do have the option of voting out the incumbent. It is hard enough to make politicians accountable without pouring gas on the fire.

People you need to re-think this proposal. This might just be the worst thing that ever happened to the rural and northern traditions and...way of life. Vote no.

Keith Hodgson
Haliburton

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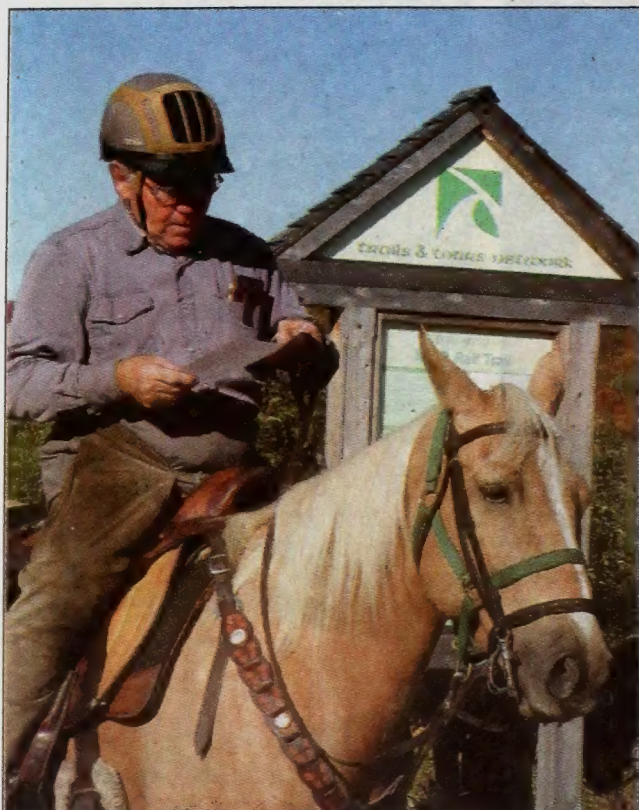
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and try to get some good digital photos along the way.
Photos by Trudy Pogue

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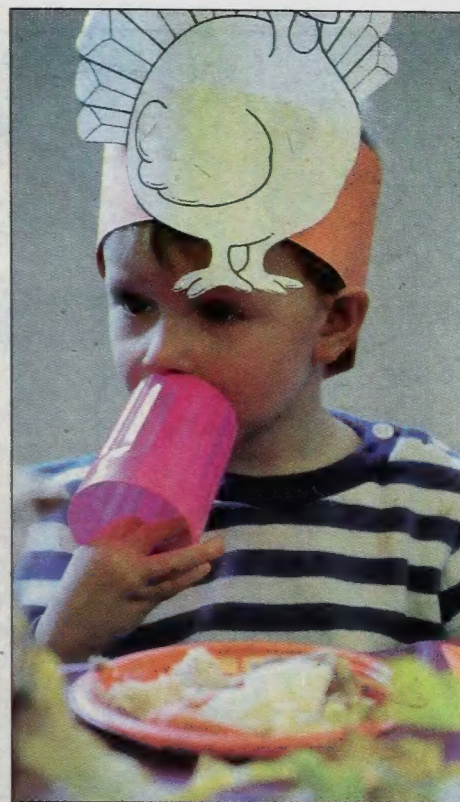
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Giving a wee bit of thanks

Photos by Greg Hoekstra

Like one big happy family, the children at Haliburton's Wee Care sat down together on Friday afternoon to enjoy a home-cooked Thanksgiving dinner.

Above left: Apparently turkey doesn't make Matthew Thompson, Jordy Kovacs, or Dante Wilson (from left) sleepy. The boys had a ball together during last week's celebration.

Above: Jacob Miller seems a little confused about which to stick in his mouth - his fork or his cup.

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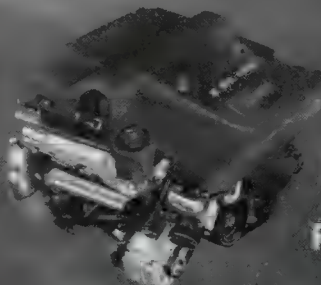
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Young model is poised for success

LHISHA BENNETT

Special to The Echo

Haliburton has been known to produce talented young individuals in the past but few are as multi-talented as one young woman. At 11 years old, Jaimie Dack is an intelligent and articulate young woman who can boast an impressive résumé.

Jaimie participated in the Canadian Modelling and Talent Convention (CMTC) in Toronto in May 2007 and won first place awards in both dance and photography. She has been signed with an agent for acting and modelling as a result of that conference and just landed her first job.

She and other girls will be featured on the next Girl Guide Cookies boxes. She also did a fashion show on Rogers cable television for La Senza Girl. Watch for her in some upcoming Zellers flyers.

"My favourite part of the Mode Elle acting and modelling course was meeting my best friend – Morgan Clare. Now we do everything together," says Jaimie excitedly. "We went to CMTC together and we go to all the same auditions together. The only thing is Morgan didn't make it onto the Girl Guide cookie box."

Jaimie had the support of the community when she attended CMTC, says her mom, Tracy: "Our family and friends as well as local businesses such as the Haliburton IGA and Emmerson Lumber donated to Jaimie. We raised a total of \$1,200 to help offset the costs of CMTC."

Success doesn't come easily. "The hardest part," Tracy says, "was the 18-week acting and modeling course – Mode Elle. It was once a week down to Belleville."

Jaimie has a mature perspective on her modelling and acting career: "It's hard for some kids. There is a lot of rejection. My advice is don't get discouraged, though. You have to remember it might be a million 'no's' but you just need one 'yes'."

Jaimie's attitude will ensure she sails into adulthood with a head on her shoulders and a heart for success. "Once you get a couple of jobs people know you can model and act well, and then you get noticed and you get more popular and you get more jobs."

Naturally confident and outgoing, Jaimie's modelling and acting training and experience have only bolstered her self-esteem: "I love getting in front of the class to do speeches or projects, or even drama games. The modelling and acting class helped me with that."

Jaimie wasn't shy before but now she is even less scared. "If I was shy the modelling and acting course would have been much harder. The course was all about getting you out of your box but I was already out of my box." Jaimie won public speaking contests at her school, J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School, and at the Royal Canadian Legion in Haliburton for her animated speeches about Mr. Walt Disney and about "how people get nervous when they do public speaking."

Apart from modelling and acting, Jaimie's foremost passion is dancing: "I've been dancing since I was five," states Jaimie proudly. "My mom put me in dance when I was three but I got stage fright and so she took me out and re-enrolled me in dance when I was five."

Jaimie takes dance classes at Haliburton Dance Arts with Terry Matthew and participates in numerous



Watch for 11-year-old Jaimie Dack on the next Girl Guide cookie boxes as well as upcoming Zellers flyers.

dance competitions across Ontario.

"I love dancing. It's what I like to do all the time," says Jaimie, who'd like to be a professional dancer. "Dancing is just so much fun."

Jaimie had a part as an orphan and lead dancer in *Annie Jr.* in February 2006 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. "Shay-Lynn and I were the dance captains. During the performance, we were the lead dancers and did acrobatic tricks."

With a voice on the student council and a passion for social sciences and history, Jaimie is a girl of many gifts. When she is not dancing, acting, or modelling she is busy with camp during the summer, and sports during the school year. With so many abilities, a great personality, and the drive and desire to succeed, it is possible for Jaimie to achieve anything she wants. Only she can decide what that is.

Look forward to seeing Jaimie Dack on the world stage and be proud when you remember her hometown is Haliburton.



Africans experience a taste of the Highlands

Rotary Group Study Exchange experiences Canadian culture during trip to Haliburton

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

After a group of Rotarians visited Africa earlier this year, it was now the local clubs' turn to welcome members of district 9012 - 7010 Group Study Exchange members from Africa.

On Oct. 5, Rotary members from Haliburton, Minden and Bancroft welcomed their guests at a dinner at the Delta Pinestone Resort.

Ted Brandon, chair of the Group Study Exchange, talked about the purpose of the group exchange.

"The team from Africa is here to learn about Canadian culture and other practices," said Branson.

"It's a vocational exchange. They are here to learn in each of their professions and also educate us about their countries."

The visiting team consists of four individuals, two men and two women, from south central/east Africa: team leader Oscar Orange of Zimbabwe, Enock Chilumbu of Zambia, Freda Phiri pf

Mozambique, and Rachel Mijiga of Malawi.

"It is the goal of Rotary to foster world peace and understand better the world around us and we try and do that through this exchange," said Brandon.

Lon Duncombe, president of the Haliburton Rotary Club, welcomed everyone and Art Ward led with a group sing-song of Shine On Harvest Moon and Viva La Rotary before the Sergeant in Arms of each district walked about the room charging others for silly, funny, or generous things members had done over the past week.

The visitors' presentations were most informative and educational, showing the many beauties of the continent. However, Africa still faces many factual realities, such as poverty, lack of access to fresh water, and HIV/AIDS.

"We are extremely resilient," said Orange.

While in the Haliburton Highlands the group visited the Dorset Tower, met county staff, toured the OPP offices in Haliburton and Minden, were interviewed on Canoe FM, visited Maple Moon, met retired NHLer Walt McKechnie, attended a midget hockey game, and visited the log chute and Frost Centre.



Maple Moon's Eric Thompson explains to visiting Rotarians Rachel Mijiga and Oscar Orange how to find the age of a tree. Below, Bill Obee enjoys a cup of wine.



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October 1, 2007

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The Municipality requests those who purchased such a generator from the Volunteer Firefighters Association and/or the former Fire Chief to immediately cease using said generators and to contact the Municipality of Highlands East no later than October 11, 2007 (before end of business day).

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GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Due to an error in an ad placed in the *Toronto Life* magazine the Studio Tour studios are going to be open again the weekend following Thanksgiving (October 13 and 14). All the studios will be open with the exception of Glass Eagle Studios, Thom Lambert, and Gary & Judy Chapman. Sue Forbes will be open Sunday only. Above: Adriana Merlano and Maira Correa sample the jewelry of Susan Butz.

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Haliburton Highlands Secondary School

Honours & Awards

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Awards pay tribute to students' achievements

High school students honoured with thousands of dollars in scholarships and bursaries

More than \$30 000 in scholarships and bursaries were handed out to Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students on Saturday. Friends and families gathered for an Thanksgiving tradition that Principal Gary Brohman and fellow teachers have much pride in. This years awards ceremony was very well organized once again by chair of the scholarship committee, Louise Cooper.

The presentation of Honours Certificates and Plaques, and of Perfect Attendance Awards for Years 1, 2 and 3 took place at an assembly held in the Athletic Complex, Friday, October 5, 2007.

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The St. Paul's A.C.W. Award for Year 3
Donated by the Anglican Church Women of St. Paul's, Minden, to a student in the CLC program who has shown great progress. Award of \$50
Laura Voicey

The Wellesley Robertson Memorial Award
Donated by Mrs. Debbie Robertson to the student with the most commitment and dedication in the Regional Geography: Travel and Tourism course. Award of \$100
Shannon Horvath

The Legal Studies Award
Donated by Mr. David Shapiera to the student who achieves the highest mark in the course Understanding Canadian Law. Award of \$100
Robin Lennox



Not only did Melanie Shapiera win the Governor General's Academic Medal for having the highest average of a graduating student, but she earned scholarships from other organizations. Shapiera, who is now studying at Queen's University, won scholarships for English, science, environmental science, exemplifying the goals of Community Living, exemplary volunteer work, and outstanding leadership qualities.

The V&S Department Store Marketing Award
Donated by Andy and Sandra Glecoff of V&S Department Store and Crafts 'n More, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 Small Business Organization and Management course. Award of \$200
Tiffany Billings

The Haliburton County Home Builders' Association Award
Donated by the Haliburton County Home Builders' Association to the most improved student in Technological Design and who shows the greatest interest in a career in the home building industry.

Awards of \$50
Connor Duhaime
Karl Kadwell

The Healthy Active Living Department Award
Donated by the Healthy Active Living Department of H.H.S.S. to the male student who has been selected to represent the school at the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp on Lake Couchiching. Award of \$100
Karl Kadwell

The Leonard V. Stinson Memorial Award
Established by Mrs. Doreen Stinson-Burcombe, and augmented by the Healthy Active Living Department, and presented to the female student who has been selected to represent the school at the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp on Lake Couchiching. Award of \$100
Meghan Bottum

The Haliburton Legion Award for Transportation Technology
Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 Transportation Technology. Award of \$100
Colin Callaghan

The Haliburton Legion Award for Communications Technology (Yearbook)
Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, Haliburton to the student who achieves the highest mark in Communications Technology (Yearbook). Award of \$100
Elizabeth Lopez

The Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Senior Family Studies Award
Donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology course. Award of \$100
Larissa Vassos

The Rotary Club of Haliburton 50th Anniversary Award
Donated by the Haliburton Rotary Club to a deserving student who has overcome a learning exceptionality in order to succeed in school. Award of \$200
Katie King

The Brenda Ann Chambers Award
Established by the estate of Brenda Ann Chambers for a deserving student who has shown excellence in ecological principles. Awards of \$40
Jesse Brookes
Cole McKnight

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The Mary Medley Memorial Awards
Established by the Family and Friends of Mary Medley and presented to two students who have shown outstanding dedication and an avid interest in studying French. Awards of \$175
Marcus Hewitt
Rachel Morgan

The Sherman Taylor Environmental Award
Donated by the Canning Lake Property Owners' Association to a student who has shown leadership and involvement in environmental issues. Award of \$100
Rachel Morgan

The Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Awards
Established by the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club to two students who exemplify the qualities in our School Credo: Respect, Commitment and Responsibility. Awards of \$40
Jake Walker
Jordyn McLaughlin-Archer

The Dawson Gray Accounting Scholarship
Established by Dawson Gray Chartered Accountants, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 Introduction to Financial Accounting. Award of \$100
Jordyn McLaughlin-Archer

The Year 3 English Scholarship
Donated by Mrs. Ann Varty for the highest mark in Year 3 University level English. Award of \$50
Emily Turner
The Year 3 French Award
Donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 University French. Award of \$100
Emily Turner

The World History Scholarship
Donated by Mrs. Jennifer Paton to the student who achieves the highest mark in World History to the Sixteenth Century. Award of \$75
Emily Turner

The Sid Cooper Memorial Scholarship
Established by Mrs. Louise Cooper, for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 University Physics. Award of \$100
Emily Turner

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS FOR YEARS 1 and 2

The Agnew's General Store English Award
Mrs. Amy Klose: Donated by Agnew's General Store, Wilberforce, to the student with the highest mark in Year 1 Applied English. Award of \$100
Cody Hunt



HHSS Year 1 Honour students.



HHSS Year 2 Honour students.



HHSS Year 3 Honour students.

The Year 1 Academic English Award
Mr. Wayne Cooper: Donated by Mrs. Brenda Robinson to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic English. Award of \$100
Kelsey Crowe

The Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship for Geography
Donated by the Eagle Lake Women to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Applied Geography. Award of \$100
Dylan Graham

The Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship for Geography
Donated by the Eagle Lake Women to the student

who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic Geography. Award of \$100
Kara Pogue

The Jim and Doris Cooper Scholarship for Mathematics
Established by Jim and Doris Cooper for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic Mathematics. Award of \$90
Kara Pogue

The Year 1 Academic French Award
Donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic French. Award of \$100
Kara Pogue

The Loyal Orange Lodge #975 Scholarship
Established by the Loyal Orange Lodge #975 for the Technical student judged to be the most outstanding in safety standards and cooperation. Award of \$75
Dillon Woudstra

The Year 1 Drama Award
Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 1 Dramatic Arts. Award of \$50
Nicole Mazara

The Year 1 Music Award
Donated by the H.H.S.S. Bands to the student in Year 1 Music (AMI10) who has had a consistently high achievement in music classes and shown leadership and commitment in extracurricular music. Award of \$50
Emily Roberts

The Year 2 Academic English Award
Donated by Mrs. Brenda Robinson to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic English. Award of \$100
Curtis Nichol
The Archie Stouffer Memorial Scholarship
Established by the late Archie Stouffer for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Science. Award of \$100
Holly Haywood

The Archie Stouffer Memorial Scholarship
Established by the late Archie Stouffer for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic Science. Award of \$100
Amanda vanLieshout

The Academic Canadian History Award
Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic Canadian History. Award of \$30
Amanda vanLieshout

The Year 2 Spanish Award
Donated by Ms. Cindy Mitchell to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Spanish. Awards of \$50
Amanda vanLieshout
Erica Sullivan

The Year 2 Academic French Award
Donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic French. Award of \$100
Erica Sullivan

The Applied Canadian History Award
Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Canadian History. Award of \$50
Andrew Osborne

The Wendy Schell Memorial Scholarship for Mathematics
Donated by Mrs. Louise Cooper to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Mathematics. Award of \$100
Michael Davis

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The Agnes Jamieson Memorial Scholarship for Art
Donated by the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden, to a student in Year 2 Visual Arts who is successful and shows promise. Award of \$50
Lindsey Snelgrove

The Year 2 Music Award
Donated by the Levis Family of Haliburton to the student in Year 2 Music who shows leadership and commitment. Award of \$50
Kirsten Bradley

The Year 2 Drama Award
Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 2 Dramatic Arts. Award of \$50
Holly Quibell

The Philip Payne Memorial Bursary
Mr. Will Pentesco: Established by the Students' Council of H.H.S.S. for a deserving student who is continuing in Year 3. Award of \$40
Mitchell Rea

The Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Junior Family Studies Award
Donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 1 Food and Nutrition course. Award of \$100
Marjorie Voicey

The Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Junior Family Studies Award
Donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 2 Hospitality and Tourism Technology course. Award of \$100
Robbie Balaski

The Haliburton Legion Award for Communications Technology
Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Communications Technology. Award of \$100
Nicole Aitken

The Emmerson Lumber Limited Award
Donated by Emmerson Lumber Limited, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Technological Design. Awards of \$75
Nathan Woodcock
Dillon Woudstra

The Easton Family Award
Donated by the Easton family of Haliburton to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Computer and Information Science course. Award of \$150
Shane Dibblee

The John Tait Memorial Scholarship
Established by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tait for the student who achieves the highest mark in Transportation Technology. Award of \$200
Dillon Woudstra



HHSS Honours Society.



HHSS School Letter Group.

PRESENTATION OF BURSARIES

The C. D. Ferguson Memorial Bursary
Established by the Ferguson Family for a graduating student proceeding to further education in the study of Art. Award of \$35
Jennifer Hearn

The Emil Neimann Memorial Bursary
Established by the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club for deserving graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$45
Kayla Shaw

The Jeff Hutchings Memorial Award
Established by the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 997, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$100
Chianne Thompson

The Jeff Hutchings Memorial Bursary
Established by the Family and Friends of Jeff Hutchings for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$50
Billie Clarkson

The Rodney Gorveatt Memorial Bursary
Established by the Family and Friends of Rodney Gorveatt for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$50
Billie Clarkson

The Wendy Schell Memorial Bursary
Established by the Family and Friends of Wendy Schell for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$50
Callie Cowan

The Penny Pripp Memorial Bursary
Established by the Family and Friends of Penny Pripp for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$50
Callie Cowan

The Sid Stamp Memorial Bursary
Donated by Brian and Dorothy Black, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$100
Samantha Davis

The North Entrance Masonic Lodge Bursary
Established by the North Entrance Masonic Lodge #463, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$100
Kasey Lewis

The Modern Electric Bursary
Donated by Warren Payne and Wayne Fawcett and their families to a graduate who is taking a program of Business Studies at a community college. Award of \$100
Katelyn Patterson

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The Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association Bursary
Donated by the Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association to a graduate pursuing environmental studies. Award of \$100
Katelyn Amodeo

The Earl Shipley Memorial Bursary
Established by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, for a deserving student who is pursuing a career in the medical field. Award of \$100
Brittany Hicks

The Haliburton Legion Award for Trade Apprenticeship
Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a deserving graduate who is pursuing an apprenticeship in a recognized trade. Award of \$100
Dan Fowler

The Joseph and Florence Dollo Memorial Bursary
Established by the Dollo Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$100
Sarah Ducharme

The Kevker Publications Limited Award
Donated by Kevker Publication Limited to a student who is pursuing studies in the field of journalism or graphic arts. Award of \$100
Kala Journeaux

The Haliburton County Folk Society Award
Donated by the Haliburton County Folk Society to a student who has demonstrated both a potential as an instrumentalist, vocalist or composer, and a desire to further his or her musical career. Award of \$100
Justin Dunning

The Winifred Campbell Bursary
Established by Mr. Neil Campbell for a deserving graduate who is resident of the geographical township of Snowdon and is pursuing post-secondary education at a college or university. Award of \$100
Jessica Crego

The Mrs. Louise Clark Bursary
Established by the late Mrs. Louise Clark, Maple Lake, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$35
Stephen Roome

The Donald J. Finn Bursary
Established by Mr. Donald J. Finn for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$35
Stephen Roome

The Hewitt Brothers' Transport Bursary
Established by Mr. J. Earl Hewitt and Mr. Donald J. Finn for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$45
Stephen Roome

The O.S.S.T.F. Bob Herlihey Award
Donated by the Haliburton Branch of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation to a student who is continuing education in an apprenticeship trade. Award of \$250
Michael Toye

The Barkhouse Belmore Award
Donated by Mary Anne Barkhouse and Michael Belmore to a deserving student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the arts field. Award of \$150
Ebonne Guy

The Mrs. Jean Herlihey Memorial Bursary
Established by the Herlihey Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.



HHSS Aiming for the Top.



HHSS One Year students.

Award of \$150
Justine Bourgeois

The Clayton and Phyllis Hodgson Citizenship Bursary
Established by the Hodgson Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$175
Sarah Davison

The James and Betty Skinner I.B.E.W. Award
Mrs. Wanda Mole: Donated by Mrs. Wanda Mole to a student who is pursuing a trade apprenticeship to be used towards their tools or education. Award of \$200
Allie Grove

The Aramark Bursary
Donated by Aramark Canada Ltd. to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education, preferably in the food service industry or hospitality industry. Award of \$200
Kyle Seabrooke

The Ross Rigney Award
Donated by the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce to a graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education and who has shown outstanding leadership attributes. Award of \$200
Shawn Brixi

The Travel Plus Award
Donated by Linda Coneybeare of Travel Plus, Haliburton, to a student who is pursuing studies in the field of Travel and Tourism. Award of \$200
Deanne McKay

The Stuart W. Baker Memorial Award
Donated by Mrs. Dorothy Baker to a graduate who has made a significant contribution to improving the school environment. Award of \$200
Nicole Baumgartner

The George H. Thayer Memorial Bursary
Mrs. Wanda Mole: Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$225
Curtis Barker

The Hazel R. Newman Memorial Bursary
Established by the late Mr. Gordon W. Newman for a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$225
Julie Moore

The Mrs. Mary Coneybeare Memorial Bursary
Donated by Jim and Andrea Churko for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$250
Ken Lawrence

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation Bursary
Donated by the Haliburton Branch of O.S.S.T.F. to a graduate who is continuing education in an education-related field. Award of \$250
Amanda Lytle

The Beverley Anne Millar Bursary
Established by the Corporation of Minden Hills for a graduate who is a resident of the Township of Minden Hills and who has made a significant contribution to school life. Award of \$50
Alex Danilko

The Daniel and Pauline Otto Bursary
Established by Hilda Pauline Otto for deserving graduates pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$225
Alex Danilko

The Brenda Lea Ripley Memorial Scholarship
Established by the Family and Friends of Brenda Ripley for a student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Horticulture. Award of \$300
Scott Lewis

The Eric Potter Memorial Bursary
Established by the Family and Friends of Eric Potter for a student who is studying at university or college. Award of \$300
Karen Cox-Gurdon

The Sarah Bloomfield Memorial Award
Established by the family and friends of Sarah Bloomfield for a student who is attending college or university, and who has displayed a determined and compassionate zest for life. Award of \$100
David Perecko

The Clarence McInerney Memorial Bursary
Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$225
David Perecko

The Haliburton Legion Military Training Bursary
Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a graduate who has made a significant contribution to the Canadian Legion Cadet Program. Award of \$100
Kelly Dobson

The Music Appreciation Scholarships
Awards established in memory of Ralph Hussey, Tim Harrison and Mrs. Margaret Finney, and one established by Mr. William Gliddon are presented to a student pursuing studies in Music. Award of \$250
Kelly Dobson

The John Burton Memorial Bursary
Donated by Murray and Marilyn Kuno to a student who is studying Physical Education or Recreation at a post-secondary institution. Award of \$200
Jessica Foulds

The Robert (Bob) Sisson Memorial Bursary
Established by Martin and Victoria Sisson for a student who has made a significant contribution to the school in the arts, drama, or music fields. Award of \$175
Jessica Foulds

The Curtis Way Memorial Bursary
Established by Mr. and Mrs. James Way, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$60
Michael Lennox

The Eric Nystedt Memorial Awards
Established by the Eric Nystedt Memorial Fund for two graduating students who are proceeding to university, and who have made significant contributions to athletics. Awards of \$325
Michael Lennox
Natalia Rico

The Russell Andrus Memorial Bursary
Donated by the Haliburton Lion's Club to a graduate who is studying a technical program at a community college. Award of \$400
Matthew Cole

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The Will Packard Memorial Bursary
Established by Mrs. Mary Packard for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$100
Austin Harris-Saxby

The Riddell Memorial Environmental Bursary
Donated by the Canning Lake Property Owners' Association to a student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in the environmental field. Award of \$300
Austin Harris-Saxby

The Ethel L. Curry Bursary
Established by the late Miss Ethel L. Curry for a student who has made a significant contribution to the school in the arts. Award of \$200
Sara Lacy

The Muskoka and Haliburton Association of Realtors Bursary
Donated by the Haliburton District Real Estate Board for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$200
Sara Lacy

The Anna English Bursary
Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$225
Sarah Pierson-Leonard

The Leslie and Nila Reynolds Memorial Award
Established by Mrs. Carol Reynolds to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Canadian History or Journalism. Award of \$200
Sarah Pierson-Leonard

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation Scholarship
Donated the H.H.H.S.F. to a student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in the field of Health Services. Award of \$500
Heather Mulholland

The Aramark Nutrition Bursary
Donated by Aramark Canada Limited to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education in Hospitality and Tourism. Preference is given to a student who has demonstrated leadership in promoting the nutritional well-being of H.H.S.S. Award of \$500
Dillon Holmes

The Rod Henderson Baha'i Scholarship
Donated by the Baha'i Community of Haliburton to a graduate who has shown courage and perseverance in the pursuit of education. Award of \$500
Sandy Thompson

The Minden Legion Bursary
Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636, to a graduate who has made a positive contribution through leadership and participation. Award of \$500
Kenton Winn

The Laurie Bacon and Valerie Cowan Memorial Award
Established by the H.H.S.S. Girls' Athletic Association for a female graduate who has contributed in an outstanding way to school activities in Year 4. Award of \$45
Sherri Walker

The Rotary Club of Minden Scholarship
Established by the Rotary Club of Minden for a graduate who has demonstrated good academic achievement and active participation in school activities. Award of \$550
Sherri Walker

The Bamforth Bursary for Nursing
Established by Dr. Alexander Kennedy for a graduating student who is pursuing a career in Nursing. Award of \$650
Leslie Abel

The Haliburton Legion Scholarship
Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a graduate who has demonstrated academic success and leadership in school activities. Award of \$100
Edward Cyr



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The Boshkung Lake Property Owners' Association Award
Donated by the Boshkung Lake Property Owners' Association to a deserving graduate who is studying at college or university, preferably in the environmental field. Award of \$250
Edward Cyr

The Ken Wilson Bursary
Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$300
Edward Cyr

The Gloria Lemieux Awards
Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux for graduates who have contributed to school life. Awards of \$640
Janelle Campbell
Brittney Thomas

The Rodney Gorveatt Memorial Scholarship
Established by Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gorveatt Senior for a student who has demonstrated dedication and cooperation, and is pursuing studies at a Canadian university. Award of \$60
Brittney van Nood

The Bill Valentine Memorial Scholarship
Established by Mrs. Sandra Valentine for a Music student who has made a significant contribution to the music program. Award of \$100
Brittney van Nood

The Rotary Club of Haliburton Bursary
Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to deserving graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education at Canadian universities. Awards of \$750
Brittney van Nood
Tara Lynn Prindiville

The Josten's Citizenship Awards
Donated by Josten's Canada to two students who have demonstrated good citizenship in dealing with students and staff. Engraved Watches
Lauren Penman
Jake Findeis

The Retired Teachers of Ontario Bursary
Donated by the Haliburton Unit of the Retired Teachers of Ontario to a graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education, preferably in an education-related field. Award of \$500
Jake Findeis

The Gloria Lemieux Awards
Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux for graduates who have contributed to school life. Awards of \$640
Lauren Penman
Jake Findeis

The Martha Steen Memorial Award
Donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper and the Dibblee family to a student who has demonstrated exceptional talent enlivened by a delightful sense of humour. Award of \$400
Jake Findeis

PRESENTATION OF SUBJECT AWARDS FOR YEAR 4 STUDENTS

The Year 4 English Scholarship
Donated by Mrs. Chris Duchene to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 College English. Awards of \$50
Luc Boisvert
Nicole Pringle

The Year 4 Drama Award
Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who has made an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 4 Dramatic Arts. Awards of \$50
Kevin Mintz

The St. Paul's A.C.W. Award for Year 4
Mrs. Barbara Fawcett: Donated by the Anglican Church Women of St. Paul's, Minden, to a student in the CLC program who has shown great progress. Award of \$50
Andrew Flowers

The Haliburton Lumber Award
Donated by Haliburton Lumber and Enterprises Ltd. to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 Technological Design. Award of \$100
Dallyn Smith

The Twentieth Century History Award
Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Twentieth Century History. Awards of \$50
Carrie Harrison

The W. R. Curry Memorial Bursary
Established by the late Ronald J. Curry for a deserving graduate who is studying at a community college, with first preference to a student of Sir Sandford Fleming College. Award of \$100
Carrie Harrison

The Mrs. Lillian Curry Scholarship for Languages
Donated by the Haliburton Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 University French. Award of \$150
Kimberly Gale

The Year 4 Music Award
Mr. Tom Regina: Donated by the H.H.S.S. Bands to the student in Year 4 Music (AMI4M) who has had a consistently high achievement in Music classes and shown leadership and commitment in extracurricular music. Award of \$50
Robert Sherwood

The Jean Lang Millar Music Appreciation Award
Established by Mr. J. Burton Millar for a graduating student who has made a significant contribution to the musical life of the school. Award of \$45
Robert Sherwood

The Basil Hewitt Memorial Bursary
Established by Kirk Hewitt and family for a graduate who has demonstrated a strong work ethic in the community and at school. Award of \$200
Robert Sherwood

The C. Jean Levis Memorial Award for Mathematics
Donated by the Levis Family to the student who achieves the highest mark in a Year 4 College Mathematics course. Award of \$100
Gary Griffin

The H.H.S.S. Science Department Scholarship for Science
Established by the Science Department of H.H.S.S. for the student who achieves the highest marks in two of the three Senior Level Science courses. Award of \$200
Gary Griffin

The Modern Electric Communications Award
Donated by Warren Payne and Wayne Fawcett and their families to a deserving student who demonstrates dedication and achievement in

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Year 4 Communications Technology. Award of \$100
Brad Brown

The Ronald J. Curry Memorial Bursary
Established by the late Ronald J. and Maxine Curry for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$100
Brad Brown

The Don Cameron Award
Donated by CANOE.FM to a student in Year 4 in drama program who has shown an aptitude and expertise in the application of technology (computer and other) as it relates to entertainment and communication. Award of \$200
Brad Brown

The Family Studies Award
Donated by Mrs. Rosie Kenney to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Challenge and Change in Society. Awards of \$75
Julie Bagg
Josey Belli

The Sarah Nash Memorial Bursary
Established by the Family and Friends of Sarah Nash for a student who is pursuing studies in the field of visual arts. Award of \$150
Julie Bagg

The Dorothy G. Cowie Memorial Award
Donated by Mrs. Jan McMaster of Assante Financial Management, Haliburton, to a deserving female student who is pursuing post-secondary education in business. Award of \$200
Julie Bagg

The Rotary Club of Minden Bursary
Established by the Rotary Club of Minden for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$550
Josey Belli

The Canadian History Scholarship
Donated by Curry Motors Limited, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Canada: History, Identity, and Culture. Award of \$300
Steven Kerr

The Haliburton County Development Corporation Award
Established by the Haliburton County Development Corporation for a graduate who is pursuing business or technical studies. Award of \$175
Steven Kerr

The Assante Financial Management Award
Donated by Mr. Gord Schakelaar of Assante Financial Management Group, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Mathematics of Personal Finance. Award of \$100
Madison Hodgson

The Margaret Sisson Memorial Bursary
Established by the Sisson Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$400
Madison Hodgson

The Laidlaw Transit Limited Award
Donated by Laidlaw Transit Limited to a student in Year 4 of the Technical Program who demonstrates high proficiency. Award of \$100
Kyle Evans

The Curry Motors Byron Bain Award
Donated by Curry Motors Limited, Haliburton, to a student in Year 4 Transportation Technology who demonstrates high proficiency and is pursuing



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HHSS Two Years Award.

post-secondary education. Award of \$100
Kyle Evans

The Bob Herlihey Memorial Award
Established by the family and friends of Bob Herlihey, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary studies. Award of \$325
Kyle Evans

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

The Rotary Club of Haliburton Mathematics Scholarship
Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to the student who achieves the highest total marks in the three Year 4 University Mathematics courses. Award of \$500
Rafiq Shivji

The Emil Neimann Memorial Bursary
Established by the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club for deserving graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education. Award of \$45
Rafiq Shivji

The Year 4 Writer's Craft Scholarship
Donated by Mr. Bob Penfold to the student who achieves the highest mark in The Writer's Craft in Year 4. Award of \$100
Porsché Bagg

The Joyce Williams Memorial Scholarship for English
Donated by the H.H.S.S. Students' Council to the student who achieves the highest total marks in the two University English courses in Year 4. Award of \$200
Porsché Bagg

The Carl Wallace Memorial Scholarship
Donated by the Wallace Family to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course

Canadian and World Issues: Geographic Analysis. Award of \$150
Porsché Bagg

The J. Douglas Hodgson Modern World History Scholarship
Established by the late J. Douglas Hodgson for the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course World History: The West and the World. Award of \$325
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A positive spin on politics

Local MP Barry Devolin visits Wilberforce Elementary School

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

Does he have a personal life? Ride in a limo? Eat a lot of fast food? Or ever been on television?

These questions and more were answered when local MP Barry Devolin spoke to Barb Davies' Grade 5-6 class at Wilberforce Public School on Oct. 3.

The students, who are learning about the Canadian government, were able to convince the politician to visit the class after writing persuasive letters to Devolin in Ottawa. The letters told of how the kids had never seen a live politician because they lived up north — they wondered what politicians were like.

"Well, here I am," started Devolin, who grew up in Haliburton. "Politicians are ordinary people like me and you."

His presentation began with an explanation of how the different levels of government and parties function.

Just before his explanation of how the riding areas were broken down, he noticed a map of Canada in the classroom. The provinces were divided in shapes and by colour.

Using a jigsaw puzzle analogy, like that of the map, he said that a total of 308 members of provincial parliament, just like him, were responsible for representing the people of Canada.

Before each attempt to explain something to the class Devolin took a moment to think how he could more easily explain the political jargon. The second example of this came when he uttered the word democracy.

"A democracy simply means that the people are in charge of the people in charge," he said. "But because there are so many people we can't all go to Ottawa every time we have a problem or an

issue, so that's my job."

There are two halves to his job, says Devolin. One half is working in Ottawa on local and Canada-wide issues and the other is working at his Lindsay office on issues that affect his home riding.

Devolin then asked if any of the students in the class were on the students' council and a few kids put up their hands. Devolin attended J.D. Hodgson Elementary School where his interest in politics was sparked. In Grade 8 he sat on student council as vice president and in high school at Haliburton Highlands, he was president of student council in his last two years.

"It's an accomplishment I am very proud of," said Devolin.

After high school, Devolin went on to study politics, earning a degree at University in Ottawa. He then moved south of the border, to New York, to study and teach politics before coming back to Canada where he began to work in politics and become a politician.

While working in Ottawa has its perks, such as being in the heart of the political scene and helping Prime Minister Stephen Harper make decisions that will affect all Canadians, he said the downside of the job is that he has to be away from his family: wife Ursula and kids George and Molly.

But he wasn't the only one in the world who had to be away from their family because of his line of work and what really matters is that he loves his job.

"It's really important you love your job," encouraged Devolin.

He then handed out a pamphlet of the House of Commons and asked if any of the kids had ever watched it on television, to which some of the kids said yes.

"If we acted like that in school we'd



MATT JAMES/ECHO

MP Barry Devolin spoke about the Canadian government to a Grade 5-6 class at Wilberforce Public School on October 3. Reeve Dave Burton also spoke to the class.

get in a lot of trouble," said Devolin explaining that the behaviour inside the House of Commons was often heated. However, he put the arguing into perspective.

"Some countries shoot guns at each other to solve issues, but we're pretty special here in Canada, so if all we're doing is using words to argue, that's not such a bad thing."

Part of his job is to listen to what the people in the riding have to say and relay the messages to Parliament.

Devolin also does as many public visits, like the one to the school, as he can. As an example, after the school presentation he was on his way to his passport clinic. But for every invitation he

accepts he must turn down five.

Once the presentation concluded he opened the floor to questions. Yes, he does have a personal life and works very hard in order to have one. No, he rarely rides in a limo. Yes, he does eat a lot of non-home cooked meals because he's on the road so much.

And yes, he has been on television.

Unfortunately, the time had come for Devolin to go to his next appointment.

"Okay, I only have time for one more question," said Devolin, pointing to a young man in the front row.

"What's the referendum?" asked the young man.

"I don't have that much time," Devolin said with a smile.

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tagers away from the beach and into the stores. It also made finding local people difficult in the sea of tourists for the First Impressions team.

What they found was the result of building a town on the edge of a lake surrounded by hills: the roads were packed and congested (especially when someone drove a house down the main street), physical accessibility was low, there is no town water system, and there was a dog and goose poop problem at the waterfront.

"It seemed there were silos going on," said Craig Kelley, economic development and recreation co-ordinator for Barry's Bay, in his formal presentation. "There's a bit of a downtown here and a main one and then a big one out there ... a little bit spread out."

They also noted that someone in town said that 911 didn't work. Dysart councillors suggested that may be cellphone-related, but no conclusive explanation was offered.

Still, Kelley and Peplinski-Lougheed

JENN WATT/Echo



Joan Peplinski-Lougheed and Craig Kelley of the Barry's Bay First Impressions team stand outside one of their favourite places in Haliburton: Tracey's Bistro & Grill.

beamed with enthusiasm for the town, despite its challenges.

In particular, the storefront improvement project impressed the representatives and they encouraged council to continue the project, even if larger corporations come to town like Tim Hortons or

McDonald's.

"When [chain restaurants] start knocking on your door, keep your façade improvement plan in mind and twist their arms to buy into that so that they're not giving you their cookie cutter business fronts. It's really worth fighting for,"

Peplinski-Lougheed told council.

In closing, Kelley stressed how impressed his team was with the tourist attractions in town: "Will we be back? Of course we will. We'll be back for the trails, the studio tours, the wolf call and Haliburton Forest."

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Council looks to clean up Highlands East

New initiative would encourage rehabilitation of run-down properties

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Highlands East may soon offer financial incentives to those willing to clean up and rehabilitate eyesore properties, including the deserted veneer plant in Wilberforce.

Late last month council met with officials from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MAH) to learn more about Community Improvement Plans (CIPs), which give municipalities the ability to offer loans, grants, and assistance to private citizens looking to develop deteriorated or contaminated areas.

Laurie Miller, a planner with the MAH, told council that CIPs are often used for rehabilitating "brownfields," or land previously used for industrial or commercial uses that may be contaminated by low levels of hazardous waste or pollution.

Miller said CIPs are a one-of-a-kind process that give municipalities power that they wouldn't normally have.

"A Community Improvement Plan is the only real tool where a municipality can offer financial incentives to citizens to rehabilitate properties," she told council. "And if you already know some specific sites, that's one of the first steps."

Alison Fath-York, senior municipal financial advisor with the Ministry, expressed similar sentiments.

"There is legislation out there that prohibits municipalities from 'bonusing.' In the Municipal Act you are specifically prohibited from providing financial subsidies to private enterprises," she said. "However, through a CIP you can provide subsidies. It's the only way that you can."

Miller said the goal of a CIP is to "create a partnership amongst private citizens and the municipality." The process can include loans or grants from the township to a developer or private citizen, in order to help off-set municipal fees and charges.

"Unlike Official Plans and other documents, which can be seen as constraining, a CIP is really doing great improvement-style work. It's a co-operative document," she said. However, since the grants would come from taxpayers, Miller said there are also strict requirements for the municipality to consult with the ratepayers through a public meeting, much like they would when amending their Official Plan.

GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo



The former veneer plant in Wilberforce is one of the key areas that Highlands East would like to see cleaned up. During their last meeting, council heard from officials at the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing that there is a procedure, known as a 'Community Improvement Plan,' that would allow them to offer financial incentives to developers or private citizens looking to rehabilitate contaminated lands.

"One of the key steps to any community improvement plan is garnering public support, because without the support of your private citizens, the plan will go nowhere," said Miller.

"It also makes sense to go beyond the minimum requirements," she added. "Public meetings will give you a chance to market your plans and also get feedback from local citizens."

Much of the meeting focused on the potential for the site of the former Wilberforce Veneer Plant, which closed several years ago. It has been dormant ever since. CAO Sharon Stoughton-Craig said the property was purchased roughly a year ago, but as of yet the buyer has not come to council with any formal plans.

Following the meeting Ward 4 Councillor Gary Stoughton, who once worked at the veneer plant, gave Miller and Fath-York a tour of the property. Both reaffirmed council's belief that it was an ideal site for a CIP but Reeve Dave Burton also asked that his council look beyond the veneer plant to other run-down properties throughout the township.

"There are lots of places we could consider," said Burton. "Maybe each councillor should come up with something in their ward."



Ward 4 Councillor Gary Stoughton, formerly an employee of the veneer plant, gave a tour of the property to ministry employees recently, as well as Highlands East CAO Sharon Stoughton-Craig and Clerk Irene Cook following the last council meeting.

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One such development currently being built with these desirable bells and whistles is Silver Beach on the north shore of Lake Kashagawigamog. Both single homes and townhouses will be available in three phases over the next several years. The accent is on the 65ers' requirements and expectations. Developer Gerry Kowalski has been adamant about choosing local suppliers and tradesmen to work with him in building his subdivision.

Kowalski, himself a long-time Haliburton cottager, says, "Our commitment is to keep the landscape as pris-



Owner Gerry Kowalski has hired local contractors to build the county's first lakeshore condominium project.

tine as possible yet provide the living accommodations expected in a modern, user-friendly home."

On the Saturday of the Thanksgiving weekend he hosted an open house of his first model home on the shores of Lake Kashagawigamog.

At an open house on the Thanksgiving weekend, people could tour the model home at the Silver Beach development project on Wigamog Road. The houses are designed with all the bells and whistles, especially in the modern kitchens.

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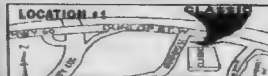
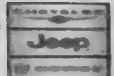
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On October 11, Jashelle Reay, Allison Lytle, Suelynn Howden, Brittany Doran, and their Hospitality and Tourism teacher Melissa Stephens will be travelling to Winnipeg to take part in a Canadian Academy of Travel and Tourism conference. Pictured are Jashelle Reay, Brittany Doran, and Suelynn Howden. Absent from photo are Allison Lytle and Melissa Stephens.

Students check in to conference

EMILY STONEHOUSE

HHSS Co-op Student

On October 11, four students and one teacher from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School will be travelling to Winnipeg to attend a Canadian Academy of Travel and Tourism Conference.

The four Grade 12 students, Suelynn Howden, Brittany Doran, Allison Lytle, and Jashelle Reay, and their hospitality and tourism teacher, Melissa Stephens, will be heading west for four days.

"We are so, so excited," says Allison.

Students and schools from all across Canada are invited to the conference. The day after they arrive, the students are given a tour of some of the big attractions in Winnipeg. The following day, the students split up and get to choose from a variety of workshops being offered. Suelynn,

Brittany, Allison, and Jashelle decided to stick together and give ballroom dancing a whirl and take a peek at the behind-the-scenes world of hotel management.

In order to raise enough money to go on the trip, the four girls decided to do some fundraising. What better way to raise money for a hospitality trip than having a bake sale? The students baked cookies, brownies, and cupcakes for the staff and students at HHSS, and sold them in front of the cafeteria at lunch times.

The HHSS program teaches students about baking, menu design, hotel services and the hospitality industry.

The Haliburton County Development Corporation has assisted with the trip as it gives students an opportunity to learn skills that to the service industry. In Haliburton County, more people are employed in the service industry than any other occupation. The Haliburton and Minden Lions Club and the Minden Rotary are also assisting the girls with their journey.



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Red Hawks' goaltender played well despite a 6-1 team loss

HHSS' lone goal not enough to hold off IE Weldon's strong offensive effort

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

Coming off a 3-0 win against St. Thomas, their first of the season, and 6-1 loss against the I.E. Weldon Wildcats, the junior boys soccer team is now 1-4 on the season.

Prior to the game coach Bob Schmidt talked about the juniors' win at St. Thomas.

"They were always moving and they're learning to pass and find the open man," said coach Schmidt.

From the initial blow of the whistle of the October 4 game against Weldon, the Red Hawks played the Wildcats hard, forcing them to earn their goals as Red Hawks net minder Adam van Nood was tough to beat.

The Wildcats' first goal came via an unbelievable double-header. After some impressive passing by the Wildcats, a Weldon player chipped the ball towards the net where not one, but two Weldon players managed to head the ball over van Nood's reach and into the back of the net.

The Red Hawks' strongest offensive presence came from Jesse Schmidt, who throughout the game was always moving and showed skilled ball movement. Offensively Curtis Hutchings was hustling and defensively Ian Bottum contributed to the action on the field.

However, off the field plenty of action came from one of the I.E. Weldon coaches. Halfway through the first half the coach became irate at one of her players and subsequently threw her clipboard on the field, scattering sheets of paper. The coach received a warning from the ref for inappropriate language.

I.E. Weldon scored its second goal following a corner kick. The low-flying ball came to the front where van Nood gave up a rebound and a Wildcats player tucked the ball under van Nood as he stretched out.

The score would have been 3-0 sooner if it hadn't been for a great save from van Nood but the 3-0 score eventually came as a Haliburton player accidentally moved his hand in front of a Weldon shot in his own crease, giving the Wildcats a penalty shot. While van Nood was successful in guessing from which side the ball was going to come, he managed to get only a small piece of the ball. Before the end of the half the score would reach 4-0 as a Weldon player made a beautiful strike from about 30 feet out. The ball rose steadily as it travelled towards the net and found the top left corner.

At the half coach Schmidt reiterated what the boys needed to do in order change the momentum of the game.

"Don't attack," he said. "You've got to jockey them first, then attack."

The advice seemed to work as the Red Hawks came out in the second and put together a few good chances. And after a few good passes, Jesse turned on the jets, blowing by the Wildcats' defenseman and scoring.

The goal, however, wasn't enough to spark the juniors and they eventually gave up two more goals before the game's completion.

The Red Hawks' next home game is on Oct. 10 at 3:35 p.m.



Above, Haliburton's Jesse Schmidt, the most offensive player Oct. 3, goes around a Wildcats player. Below, Red Hawks netminder Adam van Nood narrowly misses a penalty shot. He made a number of significant saves throughout the match.



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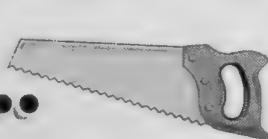
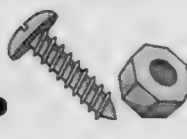


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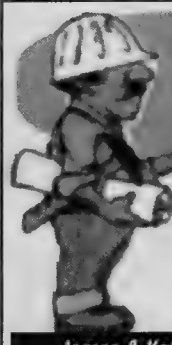
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Field hockey teams go winless

*Enthusiasm and strong spirit
not enough to earn
junior and senior girls a win*

EMILY STONEHOUSE

HHSS Co-op Student

On October 2 the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School senior and junior field hockey teams hosted four games against St. Peters and Adam Scott High Schools. The girls played hard and honed their skills in each match. Despite their losses, the girls showed great team spirit, skill development and carried the Red Hawks name with dignity and class.

In the first game, the senior, or varsity, team played St. Peters. The Hal High girls started with a lengthy cheer of "We are the Red Hawks!" then proceeded out into the field, excited and enthusiastic.

Caitlan Hunter, a Grade 10 student, started out in the net. She made many amazing saves but unfortunately let a goal slip in late in the first half. The three team captains, Heather Cox-Gurdon, Kandice Couvillion, and Jessica Pottier, continued to encourage their team. By the time the first half was finished, the score was 2-0 for St. Peters.

Going into the second half, the team put Myia Newton, a Grade 9 student, in net. During the second half of the senior game, the junior, or developmental girls team, made its way down to the field; their faces painted with red and white stripes to show their support for their senior team, and to show their excitement for their coming game. In the second half, the girls play was strong but they could not beat St. Peters, losing 4-0.

By this time, the junior girls were ready to play. Team captains Lindsey Pogue and Kristine Barry and coach Suzanne Ogilvie-King gave a brief game plan, then enthusiastically sang the Hal High cheer.

Early in the first half against the junior St. Peters team, Caitlan Hunter let a goal trickle by her. After the early goal, the team attempted to recover with solid offense from Victoria Snow, Carlin Dixon, Lucy Belli, and Jessica Slade. At the end of the first half, the score was 2-0 for St. Peters. Again, Myia Newton replaced Caitlan Hunter for the second half. Despite strong performances from Myia and the rest of the team, the girls lost the game 6-0.

The senior girls were prepared to take on the visiting Adam Scott team. From the first second of play, one could tell that this was going to be an amazing game. Caitlan Hunter started out in net and made numerous saves. Megan MacDuff shined as she stick handled her way through much of the Adam Scott team. Jaimie Gazley was solid on defence. Maddie Ferracuti and

Jessica Pottier both played strong offence.

Going into the second half, the score was 0-0. Throughout the entire second half, Myia Newton was stellar in net. Unfortunately, one goal slipped past her early in the first half. After that, the girls played as a team and, late in the game, Jenn Cumming scored a beautiful goal. The game looked as though it would be a tie, but in the dying seconds, Adam Scott scored, making the final score 2-1.

Despite the rain and cold weather, the junior girls watched the seniors play, and continued to show amazing team spirit. After the seniors' game, the juniors were ready to play their final game of the day against Adam Scott. Inspired by the seniors' close score, the juniors played a solid game. Kristine Barry was a strong forward and Lucy Belli and Carlin Dixon were persistent. They did not give up a fight for the ball. Ally and Jenny Henwood both played excellent defence.

Captain Kristine Barry got hit in the eye with a ball and had to be taken immediately to the hospital. Despite the loss, the juniors continued to play well but the game was lost with a close score of 1-0.

Although all four of the games were unsuccessful on the score board, both the teams displayed amazing team spirit, and incredible sportsperson-like behavior towards the visiting teams. After each game, the Hal High girls would march out onto the field and shake hands with the opposing team with a chorus of "good game." All the girls cheered on their teammates, and they showed great Red Hawk pride.



Varsity coach Paul Morissette addresses his team at a practice prior to the start of the season.



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The Storm eclipses the Thunder in shutout game

Hockey season begins with good showing by this year's Peewee A team

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Special to the Times

Another season of Highland Storm hockey has begun. This year's Peewee A team has a mixture of seasoned second-year players along with the eagerness of the first-year players wanting to impress.

This group started a pre-season warm up with a

home-and-away series with Bancroft. Having lost the first game to the home town 6-5, the Storm returned the favour by defeating the visitors 6-4 in Haliburton two nights later.

The actual start to the season was a trip to Port Carling where the Storm went full steam ahead, defeating the Thunder 7-0. The next was a double header with Parry Sound in Minden. Both games were well fought by the home team but they would find themselves on the short end of 6-3 and 5-3 scores.

Scoring was spread out among the forwards. With some heads-up passing plays the Storm was able to weave through the defence and get to the net. On the forward positions are: Spencer Trueman, Nick Hunter,

Jake Harrison, Doni MacInnes, Stewart Chaulk, Taylor Rowbotham, Kierran Poropat, Nate Feir, Tyler Barry, and Tanner Hamilton. Standing strong on defence are: Drew Hewitt, Jacob Sisson, Mike Nelson & Chris Hall. And the all important position of playing the blue ice will be shared by Brayden Frost and Jordan Hamilton.

All of these players have post regular season experience, having been to the All Ontario finals or semi-finals for the past two seasons. As this new team meshes and relies on each other to get the puck to the net, it is hopeful that, once again, this group of hockey players will take the long road through the play-offs. The next home games will be their tournament in Minden, Saturday, Oct 20.

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This contest is open to all children from the Dorset area, Irwin

Memorial Public School, Lake of Bays and Haliburton County area.

There are two age categories: 7 to 9 and

10 to 12 years.

Each child may submit up to two entries in their age category.

Stories must be original, previously unpublished and written by one person only.

All entries must be no more than 2,000 words in length. The deadline is October 27.

Include your name, your school, your age and phone number and send

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• Mail to: Dorset Branch, Haliburton County Public Library, PO Box 70, Dorset ON P0A 1E0

• E-mail: as Microsoft Word document to lynchrb@sympatico.ca

• Drop off in person at the Dorset Branch, Dorset Recreation Centre, 1051

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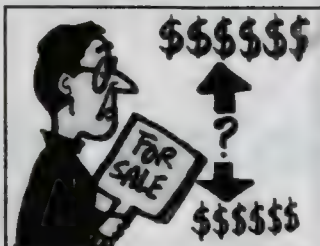
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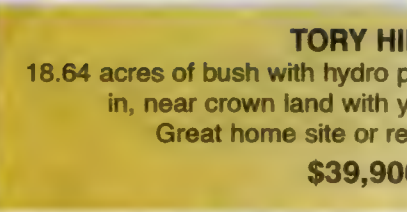
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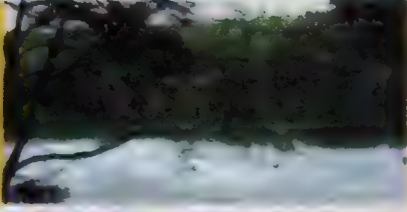
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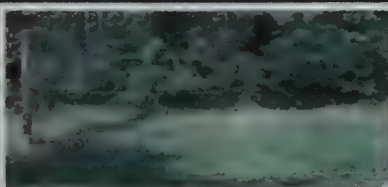
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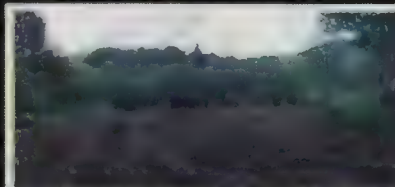
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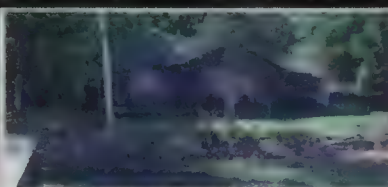
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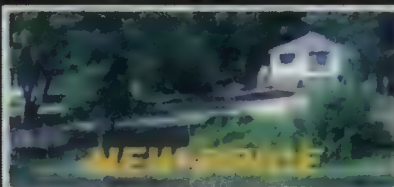
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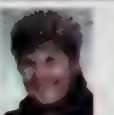
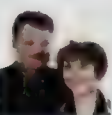
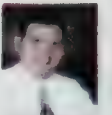
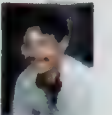
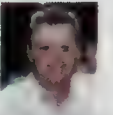
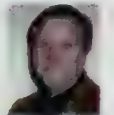
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Wilberforce gives thanks for gardens' bounty

The Thanksgiving Dinner served up by the Wilberforce Agricultural Fair Board on Saturday October 6 was delicious. From the traditional turkey and steaming hot vegetables to the tasty dessert pies it was once again a great meal. Thanks to all who contributed to this annual event and to those who chose to participate in this dining-out opportunity.

Dorothy Ferguson of Ajax was the lucky winner of the quilt raffled by the ACW of St. Margaret's Church. The draw for this delightful handcrafted Dresden Plate coverlet was held at the

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Hilda Clark

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The Loonie Lunch on September 26. The ACW appreciates all the efforts in the assembly of the quilt, and the quilting as well as the selling and buying of tickets. The handmade blocks, a gift from Jack and Sandy Hall, were hand assembled by an elderly aunt of Jack's.

The Loonie Lunch featured a variety of soups including vegetable beef and corn chowder and an array of sweets and was enjoyed by about 50 people.

In the Geocaching Tour outlined in the Echo's 2007 Fall Tour supplement the website was omitted. It is www.geocaching.com for those interested or curious about this fine pursuit.

Though the recent weather may be geared more to golfing or boating, curlers are gearing up to hit the ice. The annual meeting of the Wilberforce club was Tuesday evening where the business of the organization was dealt with. Registration for play in this year's leagues will take place at an open house on Tuesday, October 23 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.. Enjoy some wine and cheese and sign up for a winter of fun. New members welcome. It's a good bargain for only \$150 and \$50 for students. Leagues will include mixed leagues on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Women's on Wednesday evening and Men's on Thursday evening. The Wednesday daytime league, formerly the Seniors', is now open to all ages. It begins at 10:30 a.m.. If you are unable to attend Open House you may leave forms and fees with Cathy at Agnew's General Store. For more information try Doug at 705 448-1411 or Melanie at 448-2246.

It was good to finally have a Haliburton County Studio Tour sign in Wilberforce. There it was at our main intersection, pointing the way to the Tracey Green Nostalgic Art Studio. Many were delighted to visit Tracey's blacksmith and visual arts studio on Saunders Road in the heart of the original Wilberforce settlement. Maybe next year this studio tour map may even include the name Wilberforce.

Lots of folks are anticipating the Hike Haliburton events taking place in the county this weekend Friday, Saturday and Sunday October 12, 13 and 14. Of the 38 hikes planned, several are in this area:

- "Gems Beneath Your Boots" at Sandra and Mark Bramham's Green Mantle Farm off Essonville Line is on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.
- "Geocaching - A Treasure Hunt With A High-Tech Twist" is on Saturday Oct 13 from 1 to 4 p.m.. This hike led by Sticky Moose (Mary Barker) will have you playing this family-oriented game searching for caches beneath gigantic pines by the scenic Buckskin Lake. Take Monrock Road off Hwy 118.
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Students of Wilberforce Elementary School celebrated the start of a long weekend with a harvest lunch on Oct. 3. The kids were also going to participate in the World Record Walk but unfortunately the rain kept them indoors.

Matt James photo

Road (entrance near former Martin Lumber mill) will be well visited. Valerie Smith will lead a hike there on Friday from 2 to 3:30 p.m.. Then on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon there is the Hike and Ride (horses) tour with Tammy Donaldson and family of South Algonquin Trails. On Saturday there is a Call of the Wild High Falls Canoe Trip with Robin Banerjee.

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Cardiff Elementary School staff Tanya Hunter, Elaine Fornier, principal, Cathy Darlington, Laurie Bowker and Brian Plunkett pose on the school's roof for children on Oct 3. They were raising money for the Canadian Cancer Society. Photo by Bancroft This Week.

Cardiff teachers raise the roof for cancer

There is always something exciting going on at Cardiff E.S. Recently Mrs. Bawker, one of the teachers, lost her father to cancer. To honour him, Terry Fox and all the others who have lost their lives to cancer, she challenged to the Cardiff community to Raise the Roof for Terry Fox. Thursday night found a number of the staff of Cardiff School up on the school roof, in their pajamas, as a means of encouragement to meet their \$2,000 goal for the Terry Fox Cancer Fund. Their dedication is an excellent way to model good character development to our students.

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Valerie Smith

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It was my pleasure to attend the Haliburton Highlands Secondary

School Honours and Awards ceremony once again this year. This traditional Thanksgiving weekend ceremony is always a most rewarding time for students, staff, family and friends to meet and greet and celebrate together the successes of the students of HHSS. Over 181 awards were presented to graduates of 2007 and present students. Enough cannot be said about the generosity of the Haliburton County community who most generously provided over \$31,000 in awards and bursaries. A big note of thanks goes out to the scholarship fund members and executive who work tirelessly to make this event happen each year.

Part of one of my favourite quotes regarding learning reads as follows: "Learning is changing hearts and minds by nurturing the human spirit with love." The students in our local schools are fortunate to be recipients of this style of teaching.

It is that time of the year again for the 5th Annual Hike Haliburton Festival and this year the Harcourt area has three great events taking place. All are centered around Harcourt's own scenic wonder, the High Falls, located in the southern-most part of Algonquin Park in Bruton Township on the York River. Bruton Township was never settled. A lumber firm cleared approximately 300 acres and built a large agricultural depot there in approximately 1875 to provide food for logging operations in the area.

At one time, the depot farm site consisted of a big 26-room farmhouse, four barns that housed cows, pigs and horses, a blacksmith's shop and numerous small out-buildings. The farm provided food for more than 100 working men. Now it is just nothing more than a ghost of one of the most remote farms in Ontario.

For many years the York River was used as a waterway for Algonquin tribes retreating from invading Iroquois; fur traders used it as part of a transport route from Georgian Bay to the Ottawa River and, in the late 1800s, lumber companies used it to transport their logs. The hike from the High Falls parking lot, just off

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The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton.

Description of Land(s):

Roll No. 46 24 012 000 73308 0000, PIN 39174-0026(LT), Part Lot 12, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Dysart, In the Municipality of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton (No. 19) Designated as Part 8, Plan 19R-2953. File 06-04
Minimum Tender Amount: \$4,700.36

Roll No. 46 24 012 000 73319 0000, PIN 39174-0033(LT), Part Lot 12, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Dysart, In the Municipality of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton (No. 19) Designated as Part 19, Plan 19R-2953. File 06-05
Minimum Tender Amount: \$4,652.21

Roll No. 46 24 020 000 08600 0000, Lot 7, Plan 482, Geographic Township of Dudley, In the Municipality of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton (No. 19) Being the Lands in Instrument No. 209200, Together with and Subject to Easements as set in Instrument No. 209200. File 06-07
Minimum Tender Amount: \$4,647.64

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land(s) to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

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The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

Note: G.S.T. may be payable by successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

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Elephant Lake Road, takes one along an old road through a Red Pine plantation that eventually becomes nothing more than a foot path northward through an old hardwood forest. The High Falls itself is a magical place of magnificent rocks, dangerous crevices, knurled roots and falling waters thundering over the scattered boulders.

The first Harcourt area Hike Haliburton Festival event is the High Falls Hike (#7) that takes place on Friday, October 12 starting at 2:00 p.m. in the parking lot located at the South Entrance to Algonquin Park. Watch for roadside signage. This is a moderate to difficult hike that takes you along a trail that leads to the High Falls and up it. Hike leaders Mel and Valerie Smith will be on hand to take hikers on this wonderful 2 km trek.

Please call Mel or Valerie at 448 3640 for further information.

The second is the Call of the Wild - High Falls Canoe Trip (#22) sponsored by the Call of the Wild located near the old Martin Lumber Mill. Watch for the Call of the Wild sign along the side of the road.

This event takes place on Saturday starting at 1:00 p.m. and will be led by Robin Banerjee a real outdoor adventure enthusiast. This wilderness canoe trip will explore the region and arrive at the awe inspiring local High Falls.

The third Harcourt area event is the High Falls Hike and Ride (#29) event led by Tammy and Lyle Donaldson starting at 9:00 a.m. from South Algonquin Trails. Begin with a 4 km horseback ride to the start of the hiking trail, then hike up to view the scenic High Falls, return to the horses and ride back to the base camp. No experience necessary. Pre-registration is required. Please call South Algonquin Trails at 448-1751 or e-mail info@southalgonquintrails.com for pre-registration and further information.

These are just three of many great hikes taking place all over the County of Haliburton this coming weekend. Dust off the hiking boots, gather up the children and come out and enjoy a hike or two. Hope to see you on the trails. For more information on the hikes please contact the Haliburton Trails and Tours Network at 489 4049 or www.trailsandtours.com.

Get those bingo daubers ready! Under the B! Number 31! Yes, it is time for the Harcourt Community Centre's Big Fall Bingo. There will be two \$500 jackpot prizes to be won along with a number of other money prizes. Doors open at 5:30 and games get underway at 7:00 p.m..

Our local Community Care Diners' Club is October 12 at Martinwood Resort and on the 26th at the Wilberforce Legion. Meet and socialize with your friends and neighbours over a mouth-watering meal. Please call Eileen Knox at 448-2596 for further information and reservations.

Crib tournament stacks up prizes

Don't forget to get together with a partner and hone up on your crib strategies. The Paul Adams Memorial Crib Tournament is coming up fast on October 13. Registration 11 a.m. - 12 noon. Play begins at 12 noon sharp. Entry fee is \$20 per two-person team. All entry fees will be returned in prizes. Lunch will be available.

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Mel Smith

457-2571

To all Legion Members, the Early Bird Membership Drive is now in effect. This means that you can purchase your membership at a reduced price of \$38 until November 30. After that date the price will go back to \$40. The other good thing about being an early bird is that one of our members will have his or her name drawn and receive their membership for free. That's right, some lucky member will be reimbursed the full amount that they paid for their membership. So it pays to be an early bird.

There are many great upcoming events; however, just

like the weather, the events scheduled may change and there may be even more things to add to these great things to do as the month progresses. Just remember everyone is welcome to come out and join in or just sit and talk to all your friends and enjoy a sports event on the television.

October 10: 7 p.m. Open Darts night

October 11: 1 p.m. Open Euchre

October 12: 7 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner

October 13: Paul Adams Memorial Crib Tournament.

October 14: 9 a.m. - 12 noon Sunday

Brunch. The Ladies' Auxiliary and the Members of the Wilberforce Legion would like to invite you to join them for brunch. Adults \$6.00; Children \$3.00 and under 6 years old are free.

October 16: 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting

October 27: 9 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Happy Hallowe'en Dance. Music by Jamie Bacon. Cost is only \$3 per person. All money will go to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

Students honoured

Honours and Awards in October at the high school are always a happy time for the graduates of last June. It's fun to watch the students meet, greet, and hug each other, laugh over the reunion with one another and enjoy basking in the moments of shared glory as they receive their awards.

Richard Fielding presented the Loyal Orange Lodge #975 award to Dillon Woudstra.

The Agnes Jamieson Memorial Scholarship went to Lindsey Snelgrove.

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Eleanor Cooper
754-2388

Kala Journeaux won the Kevker Publications Limited Award.

Justin Dunning won the Haliburton County Folk Society Award. Sarah Davison won the Clayton and Phyllis Hodgson Citizenship Bursary.

Andrew Flowers won the St. Paul's A.C.W award for year four. Gary Griffin won the HHSS Science Department Scholarship and the C. Jean Lewis Memorial Award for Mathematics.

Heather Mulholland and Sarah Davison earned first class Honours for one year, Andrew Flowers for three years, and Sarah also was awarded an Ontario Scholar Certificate. Congratulations one and all.

Chairman Wayne Cooper paid tribute to Louise Cooper who organizes this event masterfully every year. The statement won Louise a standing ovation from everyone from the platform party to the entire audience of parents, students, and their proud family members.

At Thursday evening's Ladies Fellowship, Pam Farmers of Lindsay was speaker, Lynn Cox demonstrated floral arrangements and the Tri-Vocals - Jessie Pflug, Christine Archer, and Eleanor Malcomson - entertained with their usual skilled musicianship for the 50 women gathered for the event.

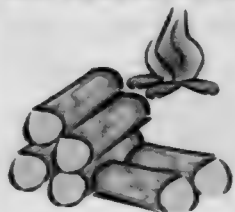
Cathy McMurry (as in Cathy Mac of Canoe FM) had the company of three friends for a few days in September: Lynda Leroux, Margo Pross, and from Kilbarnie, Ayrshire in Scotland, Margaret Robertson.

It is always sad to have to report the passing of loved ones. Cheri (McKay) Stamp, wife of Craig Stamp lost her father, Bruce McKay a few weeks ago. Gary, son of Jack and Kay Barry, died last week, and John Pugh lost his wife suddenly at Frost Manor in Lindsay on Friday, October 5.

We are so sorry for this sadness in the lives of the ones left to mourn them, and they are supported by our thoughts and prayers.

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What's happening in the Highlands

CURRENT EVENTS

- **Oct. 11:** Minden Well Baby Drop-In Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing & developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (inside Sears Building) from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. For more info call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Oct. 12:** Community Care is offering an information session on Hearing Loss Sensitivity with Maria Shuwer from the Canadian Hearing Society. Call Brigitte for more information, 457-2941.
- **Oct. 12:** Family Harvest Party! Old fashioned square dancing, live band, silent auction, pinatas, goodies & refreshments, kids games. RSVP by going to www.youthunlimitedkaw.com & selecting Harvest Party or by calling (705) 854-0401. West Guilford Community Centre, 7:00 p.m.
- **Oct. 13:** Kinmount United Church will present their annual "Harvest Feast" on Saturday at the Kinmount Community Centre beginning at 4 p.m. & serving until 6:30 p.m. Tickets are avail. at the door. For further info call 488-2129 or 488-2014.
- **Oct. 13:** The Kinmount Heritage Model Railroad & Museum is proud to present The Telegraph & The Railroad - One Day Only! Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Kinmount Railroad Station. Come & meet the Telegraphers who trained at this station in the 1950's. Step back in time before we had telephones, computers, & fax machines. Send your own telegram as a keepsake of your visit. Call Yvette 488-2282.
- **Oct. 14:** SEAL meeting - Lion's Hall, Bobcaygeon. 2 p.m. ERC update, 3 p.m. murder mystery game/potluck meal & farewell tribute to Shirley Haber. Join us. www.sealweb.org Sustainable Ecological Alternatives for Living. All welcome.
- **Oct. 14:** The Haliburton County Horsemen's Association is holding its annual fall gymkhana, at the fairgrounds in Minden. Start time 10 a.m., rain or shine. Novice classes are in the morning & in the afternoon we will be running speed events & challenges.
- **Oct. 13 & 14:** Due to an error in an ad placed in the Toronto Life Magazine the Studio Tour Studios are going to be open again the weekend following Thanksgiving. All the studios will be open with the exception of (H) Glass Eagle Studios, K-Thom Lambert, & T-Gary & Judy Chapman. F-Sue Forbes will be open Sunday only.
- **Oct. 18:** Haliburton Well Baby Drop-In Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing & developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton (Halco Plaza) from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info, call the Health Unit at 457-1391.

ONGOING EVENTS

- **Take a fresh look at Haliburton County.** A new picture every day at <http://jackbush.my-expressions.com>
- **Adult Badminton** - Mondays, 8 to 10 p.m. Started Sept. 17 to May 26/08 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden. Join us for fun, fellowship & fitness. Call 286-1765 for further information.
- **Walk for your health!** Beginning Oct. 1st, inside high school, 7 to 8 a.m. Sponsored by "Heart & Stroke." Phone Kelly & Jackie Metcalf at 457-3756.
- **Community Care** - If you are interested in Aqua Size for Seniors or Adults with disabilities. Call Community Care to find out about the upcoming classes in October, 457-2941.
- **Sept. & Oct. CNIB** will be canvassing for our annual Door-to-Door Campaign. CNIB provides the services & support necessary to enjoy a good quality of life while living with vision loss. To volunteer, call Betty Batten at 1-800-563-0887, ext. 5235 or email betty.batten@cnib.ca
- **Ontario Breast Screening Program** - for women 50 years & over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays & Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call (705) 328-6175.
- **Remember Community Care** offers Contract Bridge every Mon. afternoon, Bid Euchre every Thurs. afternoon & Cribbage every Fri. afternoon. All card games begin at 1 o'clock. Call Ida at 457-2941.
- **Ontario Early Years** - Drop-in & see us every other Thursday at the Lloyd Watson Centre from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Parents & children 0-6 years will enjoy activities, crafts, and active circle times; toy & book lending; ideas to help keep kids healthy & safe; nutritional snacks; & guest speakers. Call 457-2989 for info.
- **Al-Anon Meetings** - Are you affected by someone else's drinking? If so, Al-anon may be for you. Haliburton Highlands Meeting, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., St. George's Anglican Church (side door entrance), Haliburton; Minden Al-anon meeting, Mondays, 8 p.m. at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home meeting room (north entrance), Minden.
- **The Dorset Rec Centre** - Every Tuesday & Thursday, Library 6 to 8:30 p.m. or Saturdays: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more info, call (705) 766-9968 or e-mail: drc@vianet.on.ca
- **Township of Algonquin Highlands** - For adults & seniors in the community, Euchre at Club 35 on Mondays at 7 p.m. For more info call: 489-2945.
- **Community Care Haliburton County** has volunteers just waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a Security Check Phone Call. If you know of anyone who needs a phone call once a day, please call Judy at 457-2941.
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- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** - Every Wed. night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636**, Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wed. of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **Alzheimer's Disease** - "Caring with Confidence" a group for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia meets on the 4th Thurs. of the month at Community Care at 10-12. Call Dorothy or Linda at 457-1742.
- **Living with Cancer** - A Support Group for cancer survivors & those currently living with cancer meets on the 3rd Tues. of the month, 1-3 p.m. For info, location, & to register, call Linda or Dorothy at 457-1742.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tues. of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at the Highland Crest Senior Citizen's home in Minden. All men & the women who love them are welcome. Call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers & Spinners Guild** meets on the second Tues. of each month at the Pritchard House across from the post office. Meetings begin at 1:30 p.m., new members welcome.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild** has changed our meeting place & will be meeting at the Minden Lion's Club, 166 Bobcaygeon Rd., (north of the bridge in Minden). We meet on the 2nd Wed. of each month at 1 p.m. For more info, call: Anita Dobell at 457-3723.
- **Do you enjoy euchre, bridge, & other card games?** Come to the Card Night at the Fort Irwin's Residents' Assoc. Hall (FIRA) on Tues. evenings from 7-9 p.m. For more info call Ken Fuller at 754-3699.
- **The Minden Women's Institute** meets at 1:30 p.m. every 3rd Wed. of the month. Contact 286-1158 or 754-1656 for info.
- **Township of Algonquin Highlands** - Writers Circle every other Sat. at Club 35 at 9 a.m. The circle is open to writers of all capabilities, (experienced or emerging). Call: 489-3878.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date. NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.

Platoon to visit Haliburton on Remembrance Day

community news

legion br. 129

Carol Stamp
457-2571

Carla Watson has some exciting news to share with the members, branch and the community. We are going to be honoured by the presence of a platoon from Petawawa, recently returned from Afghanistan, at our Remembrance Day ceremonies. These men and women will spend the day in Haliburton and our branch is planning a very special day for them and our own veterans.

We invite the entire community to come out and support our troops and local veterans by making a special effort to line the parade route on Sunday, Nov. 11. There will be a service at the branch starting at 10 a.m. followed by a parade starting at approximately 10:45 a.m. that will proceed to the cenotaph on Highland Street. Following the ceremony at the cenotaph everyone is welcome to come back to Branch 129 to meet the veterans and enjoy a light lunch. A full course meal will be served at 5:00 p.m. for which tickets will be on sale in our clubroom for \$5 per person.

Tickets for the dinner will be on sale on Oct. 15. Carla is also preparing a banner for everyone to sign to send back with the platoon of the 2 Military Police Unit Petawawa and their Chief Petty Officer Kevin Lamorie to remind them of their visit to Haliburton. Everyone is welcome to come into the Branch to sign the banner. Sgt. At Arms Brian Hambly would also like to remind our members to make an extra effort to come out and march with the branch this year in the parade. Let's make this a Remembrance Day to remember and show our fighting men that we support their effort to bring peace in Afghanistan.

Our branch has been saddened by the passing of three of our WWII veterans in the past month: Cde. Bruce McKay, Cde. Bill Ramsay and Cde. Bruce Porter. We extend our condolences to their families and friends.

Remembrance Day is fast approaching

and we encourage our branch members to sign up for the Poppy Campaign and do your duty as you promised when you took your Legion oath. The Poppy Campaign supports our veterans and their families.

The Branch Honours and Awards Dinner will be held on Oct. 28 and for those of you who are receiving an award please respond to your invitation immediately.

The Ladies Auxiliary is preparing the food and Cde. Jean Fletcher will need some branch members to come out and help with the cooking of the meal. Our Cadet Corps has in the past served the meal and we anticipate that they will do so this year. Tickets are \$5 per plate.

Come out and join the Dart League on Tuesdays or the Pool League on Wednesdays. There will be only one \$1,000 bingo in October on Oct. 24. The remainder of the Wednesdays will be a \$400 Jackpot.

Members: remember to come to the branch to pick up your 2008 membership card. The number of votes we are eligible for at the Dominion Convention is directly governed by the number of memberships sold before Nov. 30. Come in and be an early bird and support our voting power.

Don't miss the Hallowe'en Party on Oct. 27. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes.

- Oct. 9: 7:30 p.m. darts
- Oct. 10: No bingo, election night
- Oct. 10: 7:30 p.m. pool
- Oct. 12: 4:30 p.m. meat draw
- Oct. 14: 9 a.m. Sunday breakfast
- Oct. 16: 7:30 p.m. darts
- Oct. 17: 7 p.m. pool
- Oct. 17: 7 p.m. bingo
- Oct. 19: 4:30 p.m. meat draw
- Oct. 22: 12:30 to 6:30 blood donor clinic
- Oct. 23: 7:30 p.m. darts
- Oct. 24: 7 p.m. pool
- Oct. 24: 7 p.m. bingo (\$1,000)
- Oct. 26: 4:30 p.m. meat draw
- Oct. 27: 8 p.m. Hallowe'en party
- Oct. 28: 5 p.m. Honours & Awards
- Oct. 29: Flu shot clinics
- Oct. 30: 7:30 p.m. darts
- Oct. 31: 7 p.m. darts
- Oct. 31: 7:30 p.m. bingo

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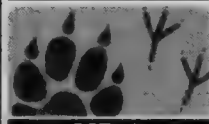
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AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last date named, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed amongst the persons entitled hereto by the Estate Trustee of the Estate, having regard only to the claims of which the solicitor below shall have notice.

Dated at Haliburton, Ontario this 24th day of September 2007.

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Barrister, Solicitor
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Haliburton, Ontario
K0M1S0

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Dated at Barrie, Ontario, this 26th day of September, 2007

Signed by:
John G. Alousis
Barrister & Solicitor
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Township of Algonquin Highlands

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Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at 12:00 p.m.

Bids must be submitted no later than

Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.

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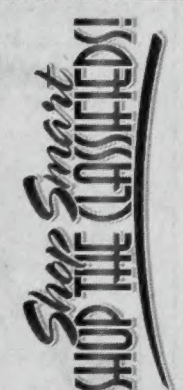


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- Wren, Betty and families

THANKS

I would like to say thank you to everyone for making my retirement so memorable. The cards, gifts, surprise party, delicious food and to everyone who contributed.

Thank you

- Elwood Morrison

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our family, friends and neighbours for the flowers, cards, phone calls and best wishes on the occasion of our 50th Anniversary. A special thank you to Lyn for her surprise. A sincere thanks again to everyone who made this anniversary so special for us.

Sincerely Don & Diane

Deaths

BARRY, Garry D. - Passed away at home on Monday, October 1, 2007. In his 69th year.

Predeceased by his wife Norma. Dear father of Kim (Barry Newsted), and Randall Barry, grandfather of Ricky, Bradley, and Kristin. Brother of Tom, Ray and uncle to Dale, Raymond, Gerard, Andrea, Kevin and Elechia. Predeceased by his parents Jack and Kathleen Barry.

A Private Service was held at the Maple Lake United Church Cemetery on Friday, October 5, 2007, this was Garry's request. Arrangements entrusted to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0
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first time grandparents

Donna & Shel Whitteker

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Jean Lawless and Alida Dewey

and many aunts, uncles & cousins. Hannah

Jean arrived Soldiers Memorial Hospital

September 26, 2007

at 12:05AM.

Birthday greetings

Birthday greetings

Happy Birthday
Lisa

Love Your Friends & Family X@
P.S. Didn't your Mother ever tell you
your face would stay like that?
J.C.



Announcements

Deaths

CARR, Toni Demorest- Toni passed away on the night of Saturday, September 29th, 2007 in her 62nd year. She left this world from her home, surrounded by family and friends after a difficult battle with cancer.

She will live in our hearts forever and is greatly missed by her husband Boyd Carr of Ingoldsby, her daughter Lisa Allore and her husband Peter Allore of Minden, her son Michael Carr and his wife Alexa Barrie of Orillia. She was the proud grandmother of Dawson Allore, Denver Allore, Rachel Carr and Riley Allore. Toni will also be mourned by an extended family, including: Art Wall of Stanhope, Karen and Paul Haack of Perth, Muriel Powell of Frankford, Bob and Clara Courtney of Belleville, Marian Courtney of Belleville and by many nieces, nephews and cousins. She is predeceased by her parents Marie Gairdner of Oakville, and Reginald Wall of Keswick, her aunt Enid Wall, by her brother-in-laws Garnet Powell, and Bud Courtney. The family wishes to give a heartfelt thanks to the dedicated and loving health care workers of Haliburton Highlands that helped to ease Toni's suffering in her final days.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Interment at Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery.

Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Canadian Hearing Society would be appreciated by the family.

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NIMIGON, Nicholas - (Resident of Haliburton, Ontario) At his residence with his companion Iris Freeman by his side on Friday afternoon, October 5, 2007 in his 91st year. Beloved husband and dance partner of the late Gloria Neville. Loving father of Fred and his wife Marlene, Dennis, Richard, Robert, David and Phillip. Dear brother of Steve, Mike, Alec, Mary, Ann and Patricia. Predeceased by his brothers John, Paul, Bill and Morris. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Justin, Jason, Jeremy, Cassandra, Christopher, Gregory, Brandon, Christina, Robyn, Nicholas, his nine great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation & Funeral Service
Friends may call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Tuesday afternoon, October 9, 2007 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Wednesday morning, October 10, 2007 at 11 o'clock. Interment later Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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Thanks

The Family of the Late Beatrice P. Hillis (Bea) want to thank Dr. Gammon for her special care of Mom and Dr. Ferricutti for his support of Dad, and a heartfelt thank you to Haliburton Hospital, Paramed, Access Centre, Homestead Oxygen. The Gooderham First Response men that answered the call and stayed with Dad, and to the Paramedics and Police Officer who attended.

As well we appreciate the understanding and gentle way Monk's Funeral Home helped our family through this very difficult time. The Gooderham Ladies who provided the luncheon. With all our love and appreciation we thank our family and friends who shared our grief in mom's passing.

"Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,"
Buck, Girls & Families

Deaths

PUGH, Jean R - Passed away peacefully at the Frost Manor, Lindsay on Friday, October 5, 2007. In her 80th year.

Beloved wife of John. Dear mother Roger and his wife Stephanie, Jamie and his wife Michelle, grandmother of Emerson. Dear sister of Susan and predeceased by Sheila, sister-in-law to Richard (Sharon), Wendy (Brian), Michael (Anne). Aunt of Andrew, Jane, Susan, Tyler, Clarrisa, Rischelle, Stephen, Meghan, Michael Jr., and Kayla.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0 on Thursday, October 11, 2007 from 11:00 am until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Reception at the family centre in funeral home. Cremation to follow.

Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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ABBS, Bryan - In memory of a very dear Dad who passed away October 13, 1994.

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The ache in our hearts
will always stay.
Though absent you are very near
still loved, still missed
and very dear.*

Forever loved and remembered

- Brad, Cathy, Rob, Vicky, Terry, Dean, Jamie, Cory, Justin, Brodie, Alyssa, Kelsey

DAWSON, Betty - Who passed away 5 years ago on October 12, 2002.

*You're not forgotten, dear mother nor ever
shall you be; As long as life and memory
last we shall remember thee.*

Sadly missed by daughter Kathy and Son-in-law Keith

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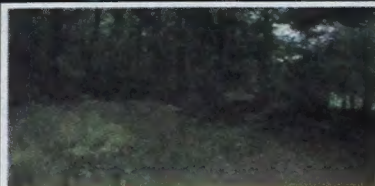


\$570,000

Grass Lake: Beautifully finished 3 bdrm. waterfront home/cottage featuring huge main floor ldr. rm., separate DR, FP, master bdrm. with w/closet & ensuite, many walkouts to the deck & fabulous views. The lot is private & nicely landscaped w/perennial gardens & mature trees. **Call Ken Barry**



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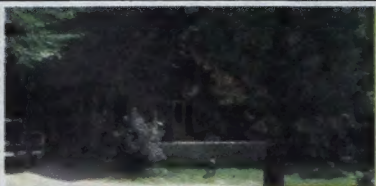


\$49,900

Wonderland Road: Pretty lot with view of Lake Kashagawigamog. Nicely treed, close to town, school bus route and sewer hook up. **Call Troy Austen & Linda Baumgartner**



Troy Austen & Linda Baumgartner • Ext 231 • 457-1011



\$199,000

Ultimate Sir Sam's Ski Chalet: 3 bdrm., 2 bath pine palace on 3+ acres with swimming pond & quiet cul de sac. Don't miss this wonderful & fun year round home. **Call Peter Brady**



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\$339,000

All-brick 2700 sq. ft. executive home on 5 acres near Eagle Lk. 4 bdrms., 3 baths, large master bdrm. with w/closet, 4 pc. ensuite bathroom w/jacuzzi. Privacy w/a greenhouse, garden, small pond & private nature trail. Drilled well, hardwood floors. **Call Steve Brand**



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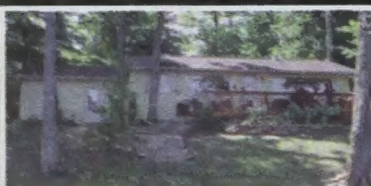


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Portage Lake: Super cottage, close to Haliburton. Nestled along the sand shoreline w/over 150 ft. of frtg. for good privacy. This 3 bdrm., 1 bath, cottage has a great view of the lake, w/a sandy beach, & deep water off the end of the dock. Off a yr. md. township road. **Call Geoff Bunn**



Geoff Bunn • Ext 242 • 457-1011



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Madeline Doyle • Ext • 457-1011



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Terry Carr • Ext 236 • 457-1011



\$369,000

Gooderham Lake: Located on a lake, beside a waterfall, backsplit cottage/home. Open concept & a great view of the lake. Master w/its 2 w/c's. 3 bdrms., 2 baths (ensuite), sunroom & a large deck to enjoy those sunsets. Metal roof, drilled well. **Call Fred Chapple**



Fred Chapple • Ext 43 • 286-2911



\$399,900

Country Living at Maple Lake: Immac. maint. 2 bdrm., yr. md. home/cottage. Open concept LR/DR/kitchen w/soaring ceilings & w/o's to front balcony & side deck, 2 airtight wood inserts, pine & cork floors, main floor ldr., fully flr. w/o lower level, oil furnace & att. 1 1/2 car garage. **Call Deb Deremo**



Deb Deremo • Ext 239 • 457-1011



\$619,900

Kashagawigamog Lake: This newly renovated & upgraded brick home just minutes from Haliburton Village has much to offer including 2 finished levels, w/o bsmt. on the lake side, large, open concept living/dining & kit. area w/vaulted ceilings & FP, ceramic tiling. **Call Vince Duchene**



Vince Duchene • Ext 225 • 457-1011



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Harcourt Home: A beautiful all brick 3 bdrm. bungalow w/in-law suite in a private natural setting, over 2,100 sq. ft. of living space! Walk-out to deck from DR, ldr. room & master bdrm., 3 bay det. garage/insul. workshop & much more. Close to Balise & Elephant Lakes. **Call Rick Forget & Iona Fevreau**



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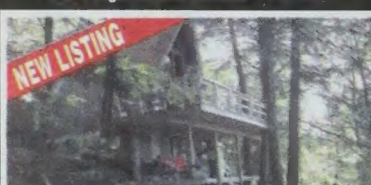


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Little Kennisis Lake: Chalet style cottage w/multi level configuration. Fully developed lower foundation level with w/o 106' rock frtg. faces south, 1200 sq. ft. living space on 3 levels, 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. Well treed for good privacy. **Call Cathy Lancia**



Cathy Lancia • 754-4242



\$229,700

Pelaw Lake: Nature Lover's waterfront retreat. Private, level, 175 ft. frtg. in a 30 ft. deep bay, part of the 3 lake Redstone chain. South facing w/in island view. Quiet private yr. md. rd. Well treed & gently rising. Gravel on site for septic/road building. Hydro is available. **Call Cathy Lancia**



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Soyars Lake: Amazing panoramic view. Partially winterized 3 bdrm. cottage with large bathhouse, pine livingroom, lots of windows over lake, many extras. **Call Richard Moritz**



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Newly constructed home: Home on 6.79 ac. lot. Very private and well treed. Features large master ensuite with jacuzzi tub, full unfinished basement. Finish to taste, great location. **Call Erin Nicholls**

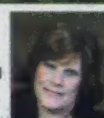


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Charming Country Home: 1200 sq. ft. of living space. Mere steps to 2 lake chain public access, 2+1 bedroom, attached garage, drilled well, septic. **Call Karen Nimigon**



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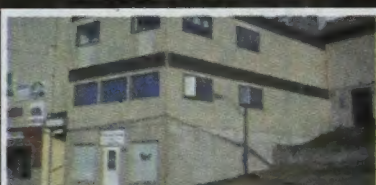


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Gooderham Lake: Cozy winterized 3 bdrm. cottage, smooth sand/rock shoreline, large screened sunroom, block perimeter foundation. Year round municipal road, Great swimming, boating & fishing! **Call Marj Hunter & John Parish**



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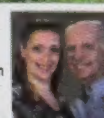


Ted Vasey • Ext 223 • 457-1011



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Country Home: Great 3 bdrm., 2 bath, home set on 1+ acres. Features include a pine kitchen, walk-out to barbecue deck from the dining room, woodstove in the living room, master ensuite with jacuzzi tub, +++. **Call Melanie Vigrass & Doug Brown**



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